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FBI PUBLIC AFFAIRS – DIRECTOR'S AM NEWS BRIEFING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021 5:00 AM EST

Intel Agencies Say Russia Was Likely Behind Hacking Of Government Departments. The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 4, 0:25, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported "the FBI and three other national security agencies" issued "a rare joint statement saying Russia was likely behind the cyber hacking of multiple government departments." NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 7, 0:15, Holt, 6.11M) said the agencies' "assessment is a rebuke of President Trump's suggestion that China might have been behind it." Likewise, Bloomberg (1/5, Sebenius, 3.57M) says the statement "is the latest contradiction of Trump's assessment of the hack," and the New York Times (1/5, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) that it is "a clear rebuke of President Trump's efforts" to cast blame on China. Politico (1/5, Geller, 6.73M) says the statement "had been approved two weeks ago but was delayed at the White House's insistence, a person familiar with the matter told Politico."

The AP (1/5, Tucker) says Trump, "in a series of tweets late last month, sought to downplay the severity of the hack and raised the unsubstantiated idea that China could be responsible. Tuesday's statement makes clear that that is not the case, saying the intrusions are likely 'Russian in origin.'"

Reuters (1/5, Menn) says the statement from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the FBI, the National Security Agency, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency said that the hacker, "likely Russian in origin, is responsible for most or all of the recently discovered, ongoing cyber compromises of both government and non-governmental networks." The Washington Post (1/5, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports the statement "said that fewer than 10 federal entities had their networks breached, though that list includes major agencies such as the Departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce. U.S. officials have told The Washington Post that they think that as many as 300 government and private-sector entities at most have been compromised, though investigators are working to ascertain the scope of the hacks and to notify nongovernment entities affected."

USA Today (1/5, Johnson, 12.7M) says the statement is "the most definitive accounting yet after separate statements last month by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and then-Attorney General William Barr who both pointed to the Kremlin."

CNN (1/5, Cohen, 89.21M) reports, "While top US officials, including Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, have previously suggested that the hacking campaign was carried out by a Russian-backed group, Tuesday's joint statement offers the most definitive and concrete assessment about the attack's origins from agencies investigating the incident. In short, the statement issued by the Cyber Unified Coordination Group (UCG) clearly acknowledges what US officials and experts have suspected since the data breach was first disclosed last month: the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor responsible is 'likely Russian in origin.'"

The Washington Times (1/5, Gertz, 626K) reports, "The Russian government has denied any involvement in the attack, which has raised serious questions about the security of public and private computer networks in both the U.S. and abroad. The cyberattack affected about 18,000 government and private networks, including computers at key federal agencies such as the Energy, Treasury and Commerce departments."

Yahoo! News (1/5, McLaughlin, 10.87M), The Hill (1/5, 5.69M), CNBC (1/5, Haselton, 7.34M), Forbes (1/5, Beer, 10.33M), the Financial Times (1/5, Subscription Publication, 1.48M), ABC News (1/5, Barr, 2.44M), TechCrunch (1/5, Whittaker, 502K), the Telegraph (UK) (1/5, Murphy, 249K), US News & World Report (1/5, Shinkman, 1.91M), Fox News (1/5, Betz, 23.99M), NBC News (1/5, Dilanian, 4.91M), NPR (1/5, Myre, 3.69M), NextGov (1/5, Baksh), Bloomberg (1/5, Korte, Sebenius, 3.57M), the Washington Examiner (1/5, Dunleavy, 888K), the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M), BBC News (1/5, 876K), Axios (1/5, Rummler, 1.26M) and The Daily Caller (1/5, Datoc, 375K) provide similar coverage.

In an editorial, the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) says protecting the government from the next cyber attack and developing a "strategy for speedy recovery from infiltration" must be "an urgent priority for the Biden administration."

Top Admiral Says SolarWinds Hack Did Not Harm US-Based Nukes. The Washington Times (1/5, Glenn, 626K) reports, "America's nuclear arsenal wasn't compromised by a recent cyber attack that targeted thousands of sensitive computer networks used by government agencies and private companies, the Navy admiral in charge of the U.S. Strategic Command said." According to the Times, "The hack exploited a flaw in network monitoring software produced by Texas-based SolarWinds that allowed an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor – most likely Russia – to covertly install back door access points in computer networks, officials said. 'We believe this was, and continues to be, an intelligence gathering effort,' according to a joint statement from the FBI, the National Security Agency, the Director of National Intelligence and other federal officials."

FBI, FAA Investigate Threat To US Capitol To Avenge Soleimani. The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 3, 1:55, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported that "the FBI and FAA are looking into a breach of the air traffic control system tonight after someone broadcast a threat to attack the US Capitol over the radio frequencies used by pilots." CBS' Jeff Pegues added that a "chilling threat obtained exclusively by CBS News was heard by multiple air traffic controllers Monday afternoon in New York." Unidentified Speaker: "We are flying a plane into is it Capitol Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged." CBS cited "sources" who said "the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed today about the digitized voice recording and believe it was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the electoral college results."

On its website, CBS News (1/5, Pegues, 5.39M) reports, "While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies." CBS adds, "The FBI is not commenting but said it takes 'all threats of violence to public safety seriously.'"

The Hill (1/5, Budryk, 5.69M) reports, "The message was received on Jan. 3, the first anniversary of the U.S. killing of Soleimani at a Baghdad airport." Additional coverage includes Fox News (1/5, Singman, 23.99M).

FBI Warns Of COVID-19 Related Fraud Schemes. USA Today (1/5, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "For the past year, federal law enforcement agencies have received tens of thousands of complaints of fraud tied to the coronavirus pandemic." FBI Financial Crimes Section Chief Steven Merrill said, "We've been concerned about fraud schemes regarding the vaccine as soon as the vaccine went from an idea to reality ... The one thing that we've learned throughout this pandemic is that when there's money to be made, criminals will figure out how to do it." He added, "We want to make sure that the public understands that the information they should be getting about the vaccine should not be coming from an advertisement or unsolicited information; it should be coming from an official government website." Warned against "medical providers asking patients to undergo unnecessary tests and procedures, bad actors seeking personal information from unsuspecting victims in order to fraudulently bill Medicare, fraudsters asking people to pay out of pocket to obtain vaccines, and marketing representatives offering wholesale shipments of vaccines in exchange for fees."

Reuters (1/5, Bellon) reports, "Scams include emails promising entry to supposedly secret lists for early vaccine access and robocallers impersonating government agencies." Message boards on the dark web offer purported COVID-19 vaccines for sale.

The Houston Chronicle (1/5, Forward, 982K) reports indicators of fraud include "advertisements for paying for early access to the vaccine or requests for patients to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine or to enter personal medical information," offers for additional medical testing or procedures when obtaining a vaccine, "as well as marketers offering to sell or ship doses of a vaccine, domestically or internationally, in exchange for payment of a deposit or fee."

FBI Says It Was Unaware Agent Was Interrogating Legislative Staffer About Conversation On Legislation. The Detroit Free Press (1/5, Boucher, 2.16M) reports that in a statement, the FBI said that while it interrogated Michigan state Sen. Rosemary Bayer's chief of staff Katie Reiter about a conversation Bayer and her staff had about discussing draft legislation on tear gas, it was unaware of "Reiter's job before coming to her home to question her." While "Bayer suggested the FBI may have eavesdropped on the call," Special Agent Mara Schneider, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Detroit, wrote in an email that the agency "received a complaint from a concerned citizen who overheard comments about the use of tear gas during the upcoming election." She added, "At no time prior to that interview did the citizen or the FBI know the reported comments were made in the context of proposed legislation."

Officials, Law Enforcement Prepare For Possible Violence As Trump Supporters Flock To DC For Protests. The AP (1/5, Khalil, Baisamo) reports hundreds of supporters of President Trump gather in Washington, DC, "to cheer his baseless claims of election fraud a day before a congressional vote to affirm Joe Biden's victory." Local officials and law enforcement have been "bracing for potential violent street clashes" and many businesses boarded up their windows in case the protest devolves "into the unrest seen in May and June when dozens of businesses were vandalized." Both the National Guard and federal agents "were on standby, in case they were quickly needed in the city this week." Meanwhile, Trump expressed support on Twitter for the protesters and "president was expected to personally address his supporters in Washington on Wednesday during a rally on the Ellipse."

The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) reports, "Local authorities have enhanced security and warned residents in and around the city to steer clear of potentially violent agitators." The Times says that protestors' "vitriol had already begun on a rainy Tuesday," and, "after dark, groups of men wearing body armor and helmets began showing up," some armed.

Additional coverage includes the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Levy, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) and the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M).

Proud Boys Leader Tarrio Barred From DC. The AP (1/5, Balsamo, Long) reports, "A judge has banned the leader of the Proud Boys, a far-right extremist group, from the nation's capital after he was accused of vandalizing a Black Lives Matter banner at a historic Black church and found with high-capacity firearm magazines when he was arrested." Enrique Tarrio is barred "from entering the District of Columbia, with very limited exceptions to meet with his attorney or appear in court." He was arrested in Washington a the day before as he was arriving ahead of protests. He is "accused of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn down from a historic Black church in downtown Washington last month." Police say he "posted a confession on the right-wing site Parler that he had set fire to the sign."

The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that in charging Tarrio "police relied on his statement to the news media and videos that show him crouched with others near the banner as it was being set on fire." The Post adds, "The FBI's Washington Field Office enhanced some of the videos to obtain a clearer look." District police "said they also charged Tarrio with two felony counts of possessing high-capacity ammunition feeding devices, which is a legal term for a magazine that allows guns to hold additional bullets."

Additional coverage includes WTOP-FM Washington (1/5, Moore, 164K).

Far-Right Forums Urge Violence During Protests. The Washington Post (1/5, Harwell, 10.52M) reports, "Far-right online forums are seething with references to potential violence and urging supporters of President Trump to bring guns to Wednesday's protests in Washington." Trump's tweet promoting his baseless electoral fraud claims and promoting the January 6 protest "has become a central rallying cry," and "talk of guns and potential violence is rife on the encrypted messaging app Telegram, the conservative social media site Parler and on thedonald.win, an online forum that previously operated on Reddit before the company banned it in June after years of racism, misogyny, anti-Semitism and calls for violence."

Pentagon Seeks To Avoid Political Entanglements. The Washington Post (1/5, Ryan, 10.52M) reports, "Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the military for political ends." President Trump's effort "to use expansive military force to put down widespread protests over police violence against Black citizens" in June "served as a wake-up call to many top officials at the Pentagon and in Congress about Trump's willingness to reach for the military to advance his personal and political interests." As part of the careful posture and "the Pentagon's wariness in the final days of" Trump's presidency, it emphasized that National Guard units deployed at DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's request "wouldn't carry firearms, use armored vehicles or helicopters, or receive backup from units in other states."

David Ignatius, in a column in the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M), writes that "senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard -- without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops." Police officers, joined by the guard, will establish control points near the main march sites. Officials' assessment is "based partly on experience," but officials also anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters will mostly not attend, lessening "the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder." While there are concerns that after dark on Wednesday "small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists" may "go looking for trouble," but "officials expect that the planned force would be adequate."

DC Mayor Urges Against Deployment Of "Unidentifiable Personnel." The Washington Times (1/5, Zantow, 626K) reports that in a letter to federal officials, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser urged against deploying "unidentifiable personnel" at pro-Trump rallies, writing, "Unidentifiable personnel -- in many cases, armed -- caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for [D.C. police] and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups."

Legislators Advised To Use Tunnels Amid Protests. The AP (1/5) reports the House sergeant-at-arm, in a memo to members of Congress, advised that, with "potential violence in Washington tied to protests," they should "use underground tunnels while traveling between chambers in the Capitol and to nearby office buildings during the day."

Kenosha DA Will Not Bring Charges In Police Shooting Of Jacob Blake. In the lead story, NBC Nightly News (1/5, lead story, 2:25, Holt, 6.11M) reported, "There's breaking news tonight from Wisconsin, where a prosecutor has announced there will be no charges filed against" Rusten Sheskey, "a white Kenosha police officer who shot" Jacob Blake "in the back as he leaned into a car last August." Blake "was left paralyzed after the shooting that was captured on video and led to angry protests and even deadly violence on the streets." NBC's Gabe Gulerrez added that Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Graveley "says Blake was armed with a knife, and the officer could have successfully argued self-defense." Graveley said the officers were "called to the scene on a designated domestic abuse call" with the knowledge that there was an arrest warrant for Blake at the time.

On ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 3, 2:00, Muir, 7.66M), Alex Perez reported that Kenosha is "bracing for more protests after" Graveley's decision. The August 23 shooting took place "after police responded to a call about a domestic

dispute," and cell phone footage of the incident "shows 29-year-old Blake struggling with Officer Rusten Sheskey and another officer," who "both deployed their tasers, but...were unsuccessful." Perez reported that Blake then "appears to lean into the driver's side of the car," and Sheskey "opens fire" with "Blake's three young boys in the backseat." Graveley said, "We say with confidence, based on Blake's admission, based on all the officers saying it, and this video evidence, he clearly is armed with a knife."

The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 6, 1:50, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported, "Tonight Kenosha, Wisconsin is on edge after prosecutors announced the police officer who shot Jacob Blake will not face criminal charges, nor will any other officers." The August shooting "sparked unrest in Kenosha, and the National Guard is on patrol tonight." Graveley said, "This case is really all about self-defense and can it be proven that it does not exist. It is really evidence about the perspective of Officer Sheskey." Blake's father, Jacob Blake, Sr., said, "We'll find federal ways that justice will find for my son. We're not done yet."

The AP (1/5, Richmond) reports that Graveley "announced Tuesday that he will not file criminal charges against" Sheskey, the white police officer who shot Blake "in the back in Kenosha last summer, leaving him paralyzed and setting off sometimes violent protests in the city." The August 23 shooting, "captured on bystander video, turned the nation's spotlight on Wisconsin during a summer marked by protests over police brutality and racism." Over 250 arrests were made "in the days that followed, including 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse."

Reuters (1/5) reports that Graveley "found police officer Rusten Sheskey acted in self-defense while shooting Blake seven times at close range, saying Blake was armed with a knife and had resisted arrest, withstanding multiple Taser shots." The decision, which also clears two other officers, "could incite more demonstrations, which have frequently broken out in the United States in recent years after police have been cleared of wrongdoing in shootings of African Americans." Ben Crump, an attorney for Blake, tweeted, "We are immensely disappointed and feel this decision failed not only Jacob and his family but the community that protested and demanded justice."

The Washington Post (1/5, Guarino, Berman, Bellware, 10.52M) reports that witness accounts differ from Graveley's depiction, describing Blake "trying to break up an argument between two women" and unarmed when he was shot while walking "back toward his vehicle."

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Ailworth, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that Graveley also said that no charges will be brought against Blake following a review of the incident. Civil Rights Division Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband said that a separate investigation being carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cooperation with the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation is ongoing. Bloomberg (1/5, Joyce, 3.57M) reports that Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) "activated about 500 National Guard soldiers and airmen in an effort to ensure public safety" on Monday, ahead of the announcement.

The New York Times (1/5, A1, Chiarito, Bosman, Eligon, 20.6M) reports, Evers said after the announcement, "Today's decision is further evidence that our work is not done — we must work each day in earnest toward a more just, more fair, and more equitable state and country, and to combat the racism experienced by Black Wisconsinites." The Kenosha City Council had "unanimously passed an emergency declaration Monday that would allow the mayor to implement a curfew" after the announcement, while the Kenosha County sheriff "declared a state of emergency" ahead of expected protests.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1/5, Barton, Spicuzza, Linnane, 844K) reports that Graveley "said he relied both on an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and on an outside assessment of that investigation, conducted by former Madison Police Chief Noble Wray," who "served as a federal police reform specialist during the Obama administration after his retirement in 2013." The Daily Caller (1/5, Dima, 375K) reports that Graveley said he made the decision "independent of political forces or outside winds that swirl about." Breitbart (1/5, Pollak, 1.26M) has more on the decision.

Rittenhouse Pleads Not Guilty To All Charges. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1/5, Vielmetti, 844K) reports, "More than four months after he was charged with killing two protesters and wounding a third during civil unrest in Kenosha, Kyle Rittenhouse formally entered not guilty pleas Tuesday, triggering the next phases of what is still expected to be a very drawn-out case." The Sentinel says, "Rittenhouse has become a symbol to both sides in the national debate over race and justice, law and order, and guns." Rittenhouse "is charged with five felonies: first-degree intentional homicide in the death of Joseph Rosenbaum, 36; first-degree reckless homicide of Anthony Huber, 26; attempted first-degree intentional homicide of Gaige Grosskreutz, 26; and two counts of recklessly endangering safety, for shots fired at others."

Fox News (1/5, Ruiz, 23.99M) reports that Rittenhouse "and his legal team have argued self-defense, maintaining that he only fired his rifle after being attacked from behind." Prosecutors allege that Rittenhouse traveled "from his home in Antioch, Ill., across state lines to nearby Kenosha, after learning of a call for militia to protect businesses during protests on Aug. 25." The case is set to go to trial "on March 29, but the start date could be delayed. A pretrial hearing was scheduled for March 10."

Attorneys For Woman On Death Row Ask Trump To Commute Sentence.

USA Today

(1/5,

Timms, 12.7M) reports that lawyers for Lisa Montgomery, "the only woman on federal death row," filed a clemency petition on Tuesday asking the President to commute her sentence to life without parole. Montgomery "was convicted of killing 23-year-old Bobbie Jo Stinnett in the northwest Missouri town of Skidmore in December 2004." Her attorneys, Kelley Henry and Amy Harwell, have argued that congenital brain damage and multiple traumatic brain injuries "have resulted in incurable and significant psychiatric disabilities." Montgomery, who is set to be executed on January 12, "would be the ninth federal inmate put to death since the Justice Department resumed executions in July after a nearly 20-year hiatus," and the first woman since 1953.

Islamic State Support Trial Pushed Back.

The AP (1/5, Selsky) reports Judge Marco Hernandez moved back the trial of Hawazen Sameer Mothafar, whose trial on allegedly producing and disseminating "Islamic State propaganda and recruiting material through social media platforms" had been scheduled to begin Tuesday, to November 1. Mothafar's attorney, Mark Ahlemeyer, "told the judge he needed time to determine what evidence will be presented, what pretrial motions he would file and how much investigating his team needs to do, adding that he assumed it would involve international travel." Judge Hernandez "noted the case is complicated because of its international aspects, the requirements of classified discovery and other issues."

Pro-Trump Website Targeting "Enemies," Attributed To Iran, Reappears.

The Washington Times (1/5, Blake, 626K) reports the pro-Trump website "Enemies of the People" reappeared, listing the addresses of purported "traitors" along with images of their faces in crosshairs. "The FBI and the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, CISA, ultimately determined Iranian were responsible for the original 'Enemies' site and related web addresses and accounts."

Sharpton: Firing Not Enough For Officer Who Killed Andre Hill.

The AP (1/5, Amiri, Welsh) reports, "Dozens gathered at the First Church of God" in Columbus, Ohio to commemorate Andre Hill, "as family and lawmakers called for justice to be brought against the white Columbus police officer who fatally shot" Hill. The Rev. Al Sharpton said, when delivering Hill's eulogy, "We don't want your sympathy. We want justice." He added that firing the officer, Adam Coy, was not enough, saying, "We cannot have a precedent that if you kill us, you just lose your job and keep living your life as you were." Meanwhile, "Ohio's attorney general, the U.S. attorney for central Ohio and the FBI have begun their own probes into the shooting."

Appeals Court Upholds Corruption Conviction Of Former Texas State Judge.

KRGV-TV

Hartlingen, TX (1/5) reports, "The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of former" Texas state District Judge Rudy Delgado. The court rejected Delgado's arguments that his conviction wasn't supported by the evidence. The FBI recorded conversations between attorney Noe Perez, a federal informant, and Delgado, "who accepted cash during conversations about pending cases."

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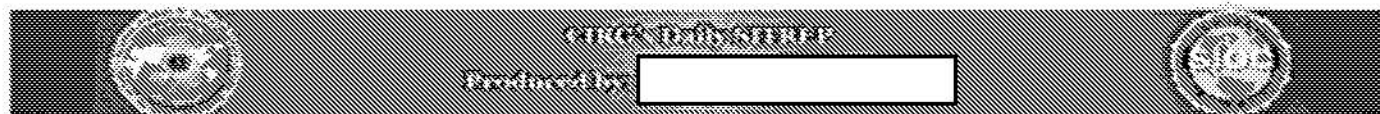
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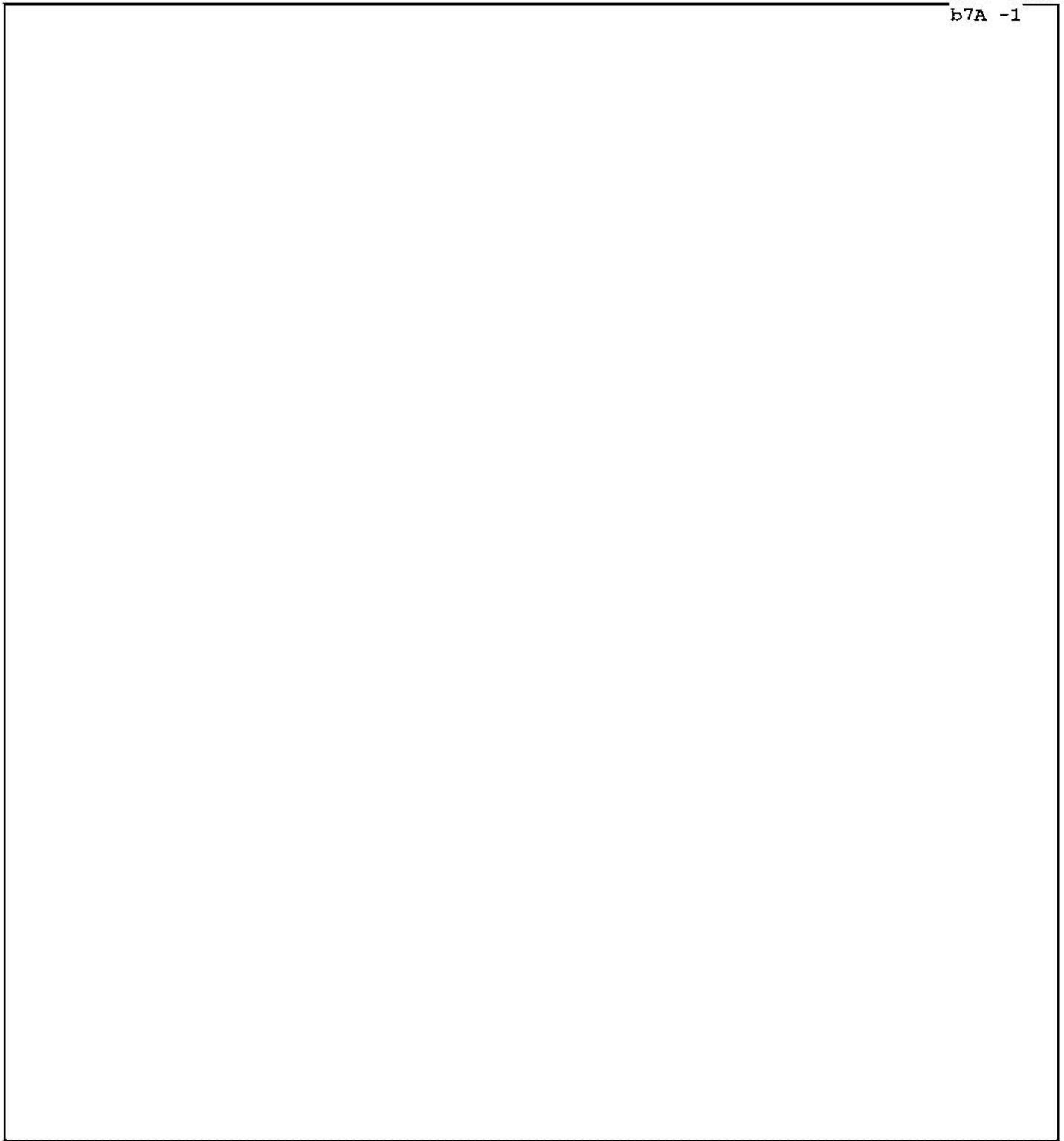
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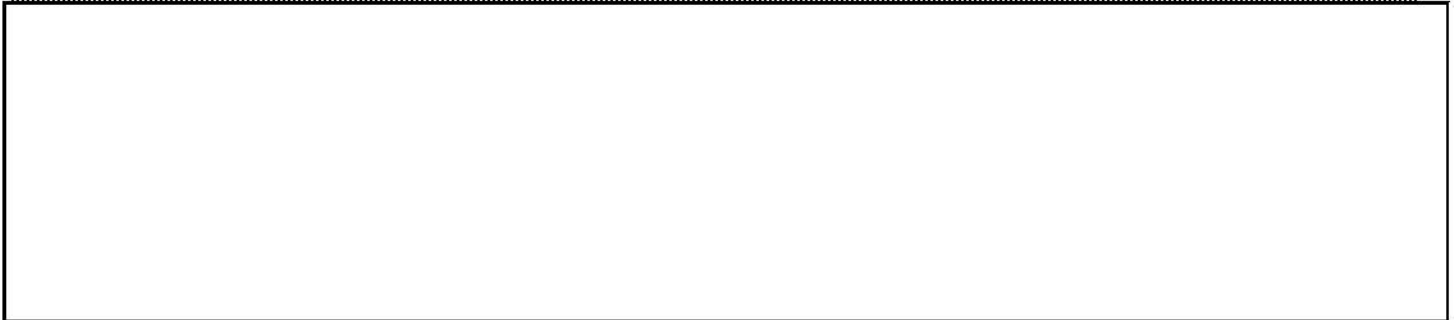
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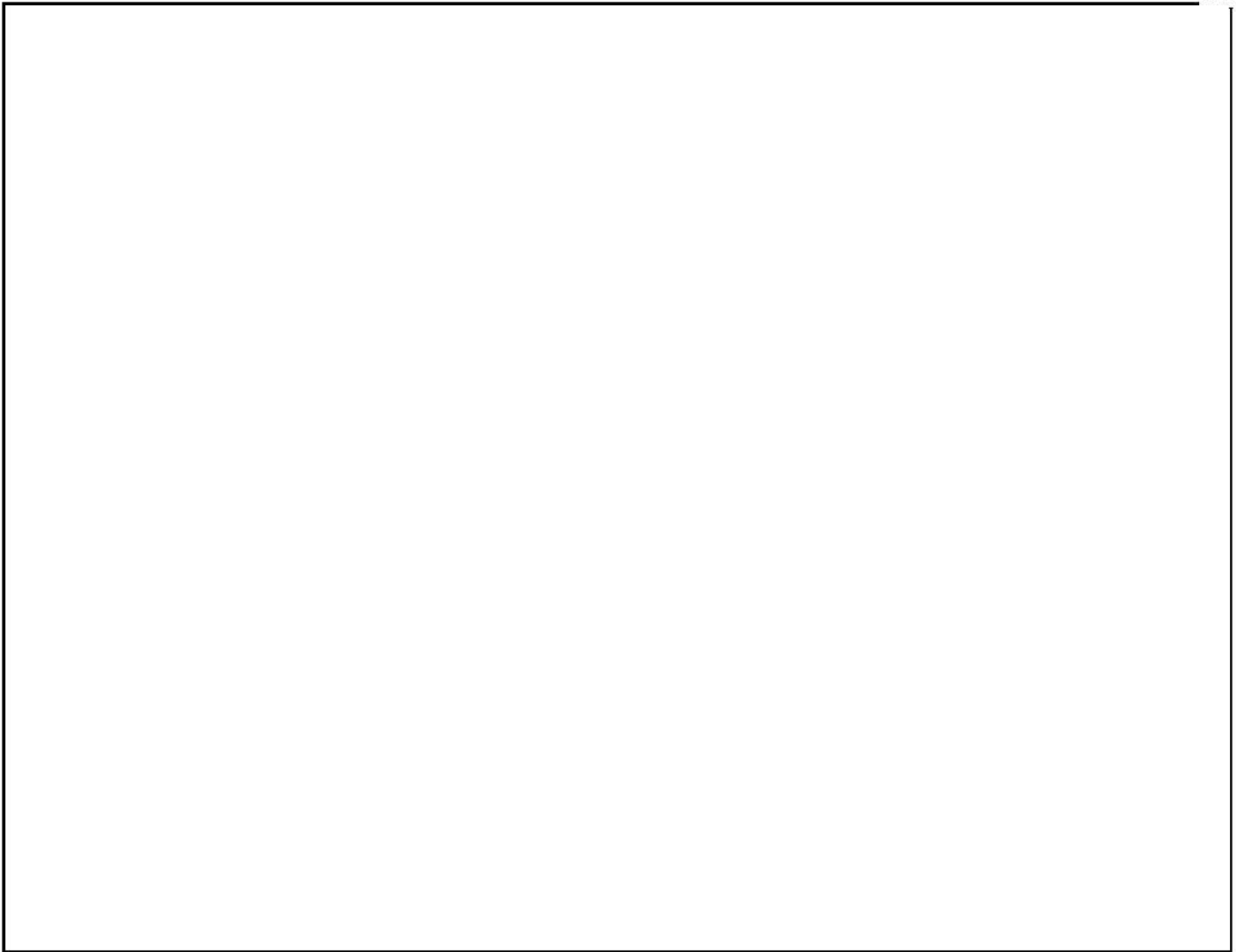
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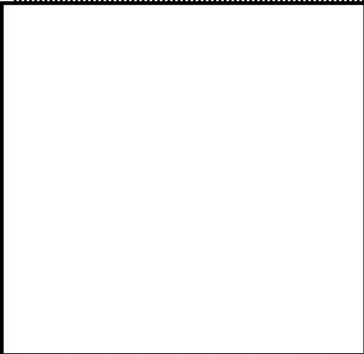
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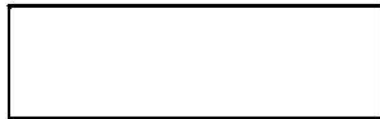
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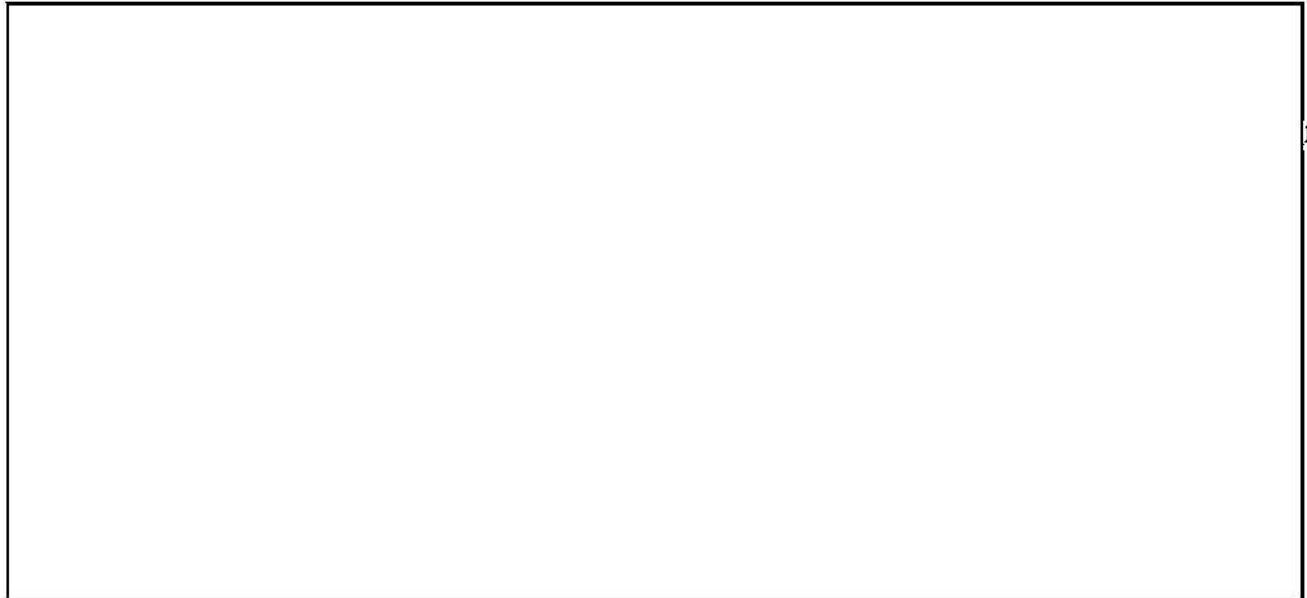
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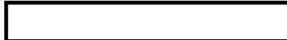
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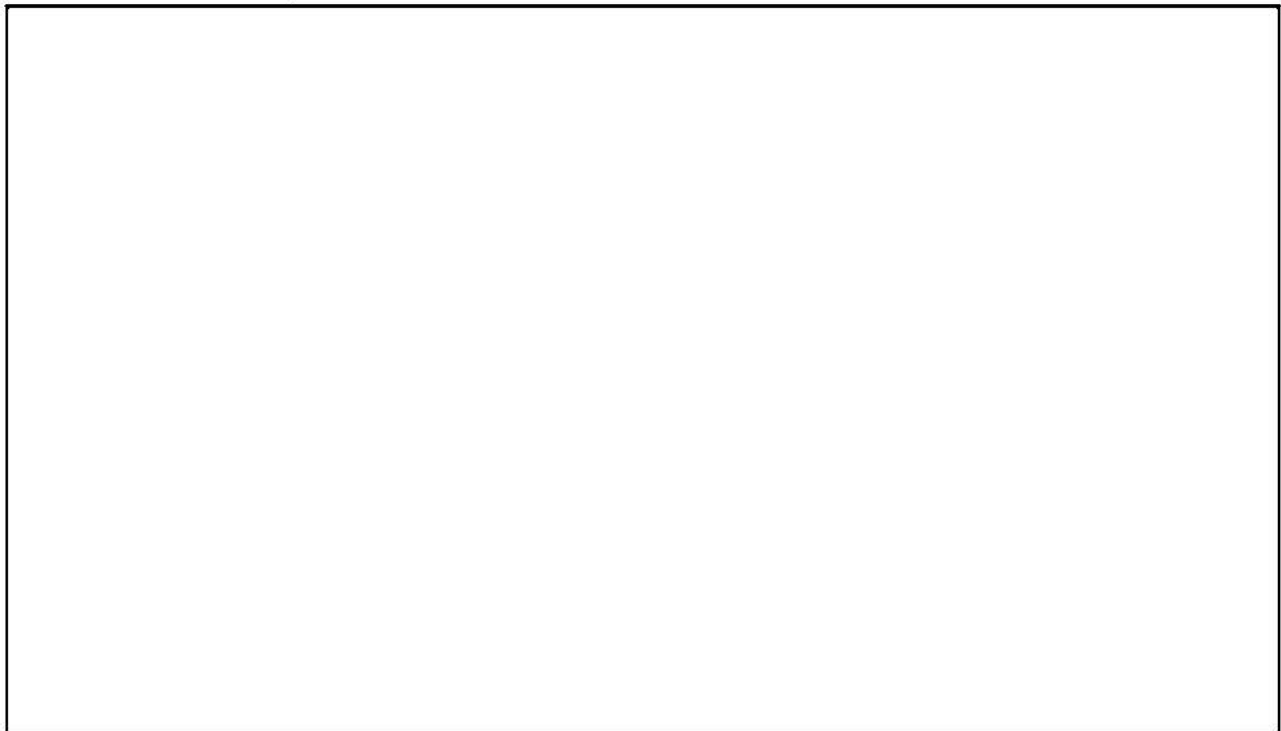


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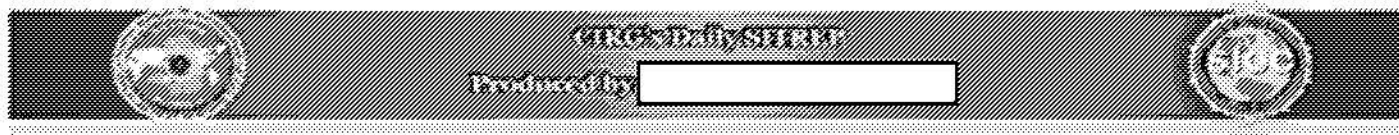
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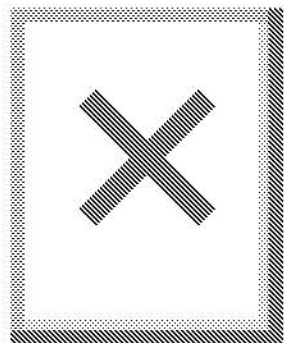


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LEADING THE NEWS

Intel Agencies Say Russia Was Likely Behind Hacking Of Government Departments.

The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 4, 0:25, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported "the FBI and three other national security agencies" issued "a rare joint statement saying Russia was likely behind the cyber hacking of multiple government departments." NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 7, 0:15, Holt, 6.11M) said the agencies' "assessment is a rebuke of President Trump's suggestion that China might have been behind it." Likewise, Bloomberg (1/5, Sebenius, 3.57M) says the statement "is the latest contradiction of Trump's assessment of the hack," and the New York Times (1/5, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) that it is "a clear rebuke of President Trump's efforts" to cast blame on China. Politico (1/5, Geller, 6.73M) says the statement "had been approved two weeks ago but was delayed at the White House's insistence, a person familiar with the matter told Politico."

The AP (1/5, Tucker) says Trump, "in a series of tweets late last month, sought to downplay the severity of the hack and raised the unsubstantiated idea that China could be responsible. Tuesday's statement makes clear that that is not the case, saying the intrusions are likely 'Russian in origin.'"

Reuters (1/5, Menn) says the statement from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the FBI, the National Security Agency, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency said that the hacker, "likely Russian in origin, is responsible for most or all of the recently discovered, ongoing cyber compromises of both government and non-governmental networks." The Washington Post (1/5, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports the statement "said that fewer than 10 federal entities had their networks breached, though that list includes major agencies such as the Departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce. U.S. officials have told The Washington Post that they think that as many as 300 government and private-sector entities at most have been compromised, though investigators are working to ascertain the scope of the hacks and to notify nongovernment entities affected."

USA Today (1/5, Johnson, 12.7M) says the statement is "the most definitive accounting yet after separate statements last month by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and then-Attorney General William Barr who both pointed to the Kremlin."

CNN (1/5, Cohen, 89.21M) reports, "While top US officials, including Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, have previously suggested that the hacking campaign was carried out by a Russian-backed group, Tuesday's joint statement offers the most definitive and concrete assessment about the attack's origins from agencies investigating the incident. In short, the statement issued by the Cyber Unified Coordination Group (UCG) clearly acknowledges what US officials and experts have suspected since the data breach was first disclosed last month: the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor responsible is 'likely Russian in origin.'"

The Washington Times (1/5, Gertz, 626K) reports, "The Russian government has denied any involvement in the attack, which has raised serious questions about the security of public and private computer networks in both the U.S. and abroad. The cyberattack affected about 18,000 government and private networks, including computers at key federal agencies such as the Energy, Treasury and Commerce departments."

Yahoo! News (1/5, McLaughlin, 10.87M), The Hill (1/5, 5.69M), CNBC (1/5, Haselton, 7.34M), Forbes (1/5, Beer, 10.33M), the Financial Times (1/5, Subscription Publication, 1.48M), ABC News (1/5, Barr, 2.44M), TechCrunch (1/5, Whittaker, 502K), the Telegraph (UK) (1/5, Murphy, 249K), US News & World Report (1/5, Shinkman, 1.91M), Fox News (1/5, Betz, 23.99M), NBC News (1/5, Dilanian, 4.91M), NPR (1/5, Myre, 3.69M), NextGov (1/5, Baksh), Bloomberg (1/5, Korte, Sebenius, 3.57M), the Washington Examiner (1/5, Dunleavy, 888K), the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M), BBC News (1/5, 876K), Axios (1/5, Rummier, 1.26M) and The Daily Caller (1/5, Datoc, 375K) provide similar coverage.

In an editorial, the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) says protecting the government from the next cyber attack and developing a "strategy for speedy recovery from infiltration" must be "an urgent priority for the Biden administration."

Top Admiral Says SolarWinds Hack Did Not Harm US-Based Nukes. The Washington Times (1/5, Glenn, 626K) reports, "America's nuclear arsenal wasn't compromised by a recent cyber attack that targeted thousands of sensitive computer networks used by government agencies and private companies, the Navy admiral in charge of the U.S. Strategic Command said." According to the Times, "The hack exploited a flaw in network monitoring software produced by

Texas-based SolarWinds that allowed an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor – most likely Russia – to covertly install back door access points in computer networks, officials said. ‘We believe this was, and continues to be, an intelligence gathering effort,’ according to a joint statement from the FBI, the National Security Agency, the Director of National Intelligence and other federal officials.”

OPERATION LEGEND

Operation LeGend Resulted In More Than 6,000 Arrests.

Voice of America (1/5, Farivar, 85K) reports, “Before he stepped down last month, Attorney General William Barr touted” the results of Operation LeGend, an anti-violent crime initiative that was implemented in nine US cities last year, in which “the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and other federal law enforcement agencies teamed up with local police in these cities to crack down on violent criminals, make arrests and get firearms off the streets.” However, Voice of America reports its own police data compilation shows “homicides during 2020 were up by an average of about 40% over the previous year across the nine cities: Kansas City, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; and Indianapolis, Indiana.”

The Daily Memphian (TN) (1/5, Jones) reports Operation LeGend resulted in more than 6,000 arrests, “more than 2,600 firearms seized, along with 32 kilos of heroin, more than 17 kilos of fentanyl, more than 300 kilos of methamphetamine, more than 135 kilos of cocaine and more than \$11 million in drug proceeds.”

The Memphis (TN) Flyer (1/5, Sells, 94K) reports US Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said, “We will continue our targeted enforcement actions and coordination in the future with the federal agents permanently reassigned to Memphis, as well as our LeGend Task Force model.”

COUNTER-TERRORISM

Sources: FBI Won’t Classify Nashville Bombing As Terrorism.

WSMV-TV Nashville, TN (1/5, Finley, 230K) reports, “An FBI source close to the Christmas day bombing investigation tells News4 Investigates that evidence indicates it was not an act of domestic terrorism.” Such a declaration would “come as a relief to many businesses, who feared their lack of terrorism coverage means they would be shut out of insurance money.”

The Nashville (TN) Business Journal (1/5, Hutchinson, Subscription Publication, 859K) reports Nashville Chief of Police John Drake, during a question and answer session with Metro Council, “said the federal bureau’s decision had to do with the ideology of Anthony Warner, who on Christmas Day detonated a bomb on Second Avenue.” However, in a statement the FBI said, “We continue to assess the evidence collected and this remains an active investigation. At the appropriate time, we will make a final determination when we have been able to review the maximum amount of information.”

The AP (1/6, Kruesi, Tucker) reports, “The FBI investigation into whether the Nashville bombing was a terrorist act has sparked criticism about a possible racial double standard,” as the agency “has resisted labeling it an act of terrorism.” Doug Korneski, the FBI agent in charge of the agency’s Memphis office, told reporters, “When we assess an event for domestic terrorism nexus, it has to be tied to an ideology. It’s the use of force or violence in the furtherance of a political or social ideology or event. We haven’t tied that yet.” However, a handful of state and city leaders argue “that authorities would have acted differently if the 63-year-old Warner had not been a white man.”

Experts: License Not Needed To Obtain Materials To Build Bomb. WBIR-TV Knoxville, TN (1/5, 269K) reports that former federal investigators say that Warner “could have obtained all the materials needed to make the bomb” without a license to handle explosives.

Mural Honors Police Who First Responded To Bombing. The Hill (1/5, 5.69M) reports a mural posted Sunday in Nashville on the window of a Hard Rock Café honors the six police

officers who responded first to the bombing. It was organized by the group I Believe in Nashville.

FBI, FAA Investigate Threat To US Capitol To Avenge Soleimani.

The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 3, 1:55, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported that "the FBI and FAA are looking into a breach of the air traffic control system tonight after someone broadcast a threat to attack the US Capitol over the radio frequencies used by pilots." CBS' Jeff Pegues added that a "chilling threat obtained exclusively by CBS News was heard by multiple air traffic controllers Monday afternoon in New York." Unidentified Speaker: "We are flying a plane into is it Capitol Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged." CBS cited "sources" who said "the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed today about the digitized voice recording and believe it was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the electoral college results."

On its website, CBS News (1/5, Pegues, 5.39M) reports, "While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies." CBS adds, "The FBI is not commenting but said it takes 'all threats of violence to public safety seriously.'"

The Hill (1/5, Budryk, 5.69M) reports, "The message was received on Jan. 3, the first anniversary of the U.S.' killing of Soleimani at a Baghdad airport." Additional coverage includes Fox News (1/5, Singman, 23.99M).

Arizona Man Sentenced To Over 3 Years In Bomb-making Case.

The AP (1/5, Billeaud) reports Ahmad Suhad Ahmad "was sentenced to three years and five months in prison on convictions for heroin possession and distributing information related to explosives." His attorney argued that Ahmad "used his Middle Eastern background to trick people into thinking he could build bombs, when none of the devices he made actually worked," but as part of his guilty plea Ahmed "admitted that he, the confidential source and an undercover FBI agent traveled from Tucson in April 2017 to a condominium in Las Vegas, where Ahmad made two bombs and explained to the agent how to the explosive devices worked."

Police To Bring Charges In New York City Bomb Hoax.

The AP (1/5, Sisak) reports that Louis Shenker, "a self-described American nationalist" who is "suspected of leaving a hoax explosive device in a car at" the Queens Place Mall in New York City, will face "criminal charges after turning himself in to police, authorities said Tuesday." New York police spokesperson Detective Denise Moroney said Shenker will be charged for placing a false bomb, possession of stolen property, and abandonment of a disabled animal. The mall was evacuated Monday after the device "was found in a black Tesla parked on a ramp in a parking garage," along with a dog. The vehicle "had a Nevada license plate and has been reported stolen in that state." Shenker "surrendered to officers" on Tuesday, but "claimed that the suspicious device was actually a rig to charge the Tesla's dead battery."

Additional coverage includes Fox News (1/5, Pagones, 23.99M).

FBI Terrorism Task Force Aiding Bomb Threat Investigation.

The Wenatchee (WA) World (1/4, O'Cain, 57K) reports, "Investigators are working with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force in Western Washington to identify" a man who called the RiverCom Dispatch business line and said there was a bomb in downtown Leavenworth.

Continuing Coverage: Guilty Plea In DC Private School Bomb Threat.

In continuing coverage, the Washington Patch (1/5, 1.44M) reports that Sonia Tabizada "pleaded guilty Monday in federal court to intentionally obstructing the free exercise of religious beliefs by threatening to bomb Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School" after the school announced it would begin publishing same-sex wedding announcements in its alumni magazine.

Islamic State Support Trial Pushed Back.

The AP (1/5, Selsky) reports Judge Marco Hernandez moved back the trial of Hawazen Sameer

Mothafar, whose trial on allegedly producing and disseminating "Islamic State propaganda and recruiting material through social media platforms" had been scheduled to begin Tuesday, to November 1. Mothafar's attorney, Mark Ahlemeyer, "told the judge he needed time to determine what evidence will be presented, what pretrial motions he would file and how much investigating his team needs to do, adding that he assumed it would involve international travel." Judge Hernandez "noted the case is complicated because of its international aspects, the requirements of classified discovery and other issues."

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

Bail Hearing For Assange Set For Wednesday.

Reuters (1/5, Holden) reports that Julian Assange, "who is currently being held in the top-security Belmarsh Prison in east London, will seek to be freed on bail at a hearing on Wednesday." On Monday, a UK judge "rejected a request from U.S. authorities for Assange" to be extradited to the US "to face 18 criminal charges of breaking an espionage law and conspiring to hack government computers." Judge Vanessa Baraitser "said Assange's mental health issues meant he would be at risk of suicide if he were extradited." If Assange's request is granted, "he will be able to enjoy freedom for the first time in more than eight years."

The Washington Times (1/5, Blake, 626K) reports, "Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Tuesday that Mr. Assange, an Aussie by birth, is free to return once the appeals process is finished and his extradition case is completely over." Meanwhile, "Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said Monday that he is prepared to offer asylum to Mr. Assange." DOJ "subsequently said it plans to challenge the judge's ruling. In the meantime, she is slated to decide Wednesday whether to release Mr. Assange pending appeal."

Also reporting is The Hill (1/5, 5.69M).

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Officials, Law Enforcement Prepare For Possible Violence As Trump Supporters Flock To DC For Protests.

The AP (1/5, Khalil, Balsamo) reports hundreds of supporters of President Trump gather in Washington, DC, "to cheer his baseless claims of election fraud a day before a congressional vote to affirm Joe Biden's victory." Local officials and law enforcement have been "bracing for potential violent street clashes" and many businesses boarded up their windows in case the protest devolves "into the unrest seen in May and June when dozens of businesses were vandalized." Both the National Guard and federal agents "were on standby, in case they were quickly needed in the city this week." Meanwhile, Trump expressed support on Twitter for the protesters and "president was expected to personally address his supporters in Washington on Wednesday during a rally on the Ellipse."

The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) reports, "Local authorities have enhanced security and warned residents in and around the city to steer clear of potentially violent agitators." The Times says that protestors' "vitriol had already begun on a rainy Tuesday," and, "after dark, groups of men wearing body armor and helmets began showing up," some armed.

Additional coverage includes the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Levy, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) and the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M).

Proud Boys Leader Tarrio Barred From DC. The AP (1/5, Balsamo, Long) reports, "A judge has banned the leader of the Proud Boys, a far-right extremist group, from the nation's capital after he was accused of vandalizing a Black Lives Matter banner at a historic Black church and found with high-capacity firearm magazines when he was arrested." Enrique Tarrio is barred "from entering the District of Columbia, with very limited exceptions to meet with his attorney or appear in court." He was arrested in Washington a the day before as he was arriving ahead of protests. He is "accused of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn down from a historic Black church in downtown Washington last month." Police say he "posted a confession on the right-

wing site Parler that he had set fire to the sign."

The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that in charging Tarrio "police relied on his statement to the news media and videos that show him crouched with others near the banner as it was being set on fire." The Post adds, "The FBI's Washington Field Office enhanced some of the videos to obtain a clearer look." District police "said they also charged Tarrio with two felony counts of possessing high-capacity ammunition feeding devices, which is a legal term for a magazine that allows guns to hold additional bullets."

Additional coverage includes WIOP-FM Washington (1/5, Moore, 164K).

Far-Right Forums Urge Violence During Protests. The Washington Post (1/5, Harwell, 10.52M) reports, "Far-right online forums are seething with references to potential violence and urging supporters of President Trump to bring guns to Wednesday's protests in Washington." Trump's tweet promoting his baseless electoral fraud claims and promoting the January 6 protest "has become a central rallying cry," and "talk of guns and potential violence is rife on the encrypted messaging app Telegram, the conservative social media site Parler and on thedonaId.win, an online forum that previously operated on Reddit before the company banned it in June after years of racism, misogyny, anti-Semitism and calls for violence."

Pentagon Seeks To Avoid Political Entanglements. The Washington Post (1/5, Ryan, 10.52M) reports, "Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the military for political ends." President Trump's effort "to use expansive military force to put down widespread protests over police violence against Black citizens" in June "served as a wake-up call to many top officials at the Pentagon and in Congress about Trump's willingness to reach for the military to advance his personal and political interests." As part of the careful posture and "the Pentagon's wariness in the final days of" Trump's presidency, it emphasized that National Guard units deployed at DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's request "wouldn't carry firearms, use armored vehicles or helicopters, or receive backup from units in other states."

David Ignatius, in a column in the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M), writes that "senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard – without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops." Police officers, joined by the guard, will establish control points near the main march sites. Officials' assessment is "based partly on experience," but officials also anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters will mostly not attend, lessening "the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder." While there are concerns that after dark on Wednesday "small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists" may "go looking for trouble," but "officials expect that the planned force would be adequate."

DC Mayor Urges Against Deployment Of "Unidentifiable Personnel." The Washington Times (1/5, Zantow, 626K) reports that in a letter to federal officials, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser urged against deploying "unidentifiable personnel" at pro-Trump rallies, writing, "Unidentifiable personnel – in many cases, armed – caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for [D.C. police] and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups."

Legislators Advised To Use Tunnels Amid Protests. The AP (1/5) reports the House sergeant-at-arm, in a memo to members of Congress, advised that, with "potential violence in Washington tied to protests," they should "use underground tunnels while traveling between chambers in the Capitol and to nearby office buildings during the day."

Kenosha DA Will Not Bring Charges In Police Shooting Of Jacob Blake.

In the lead story, NBC Nightly News (1/5, lead story, 2:25, Holt, 6.11M) reported, "There's breaking news tonight from Wisconsin, where a prosecutor has announced there will be no charges filed against" Rusten Sheskey, "a white Kenosha police officer who shot" Jacob Blake "in the back as he leaned into a car last August." Blake "was left paralyzed after the shooting that was captured on video and led to angry protests and even deadly violence on the streets." NBC's Gabe Gutierrez added that Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Graveley "says Blake was armed with a knife, and the officer could have successfully argued self-defense." Graveley said the officers were "called to the scene on a designated domestic abuse call" with the knowledge that there was an

arrest warrant for Blake at the time.

On ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 3, 2:00, Muir, 7.66M), Alex Perez reported that Kenosha is "bracing for more protests after" Graveley's decision. The August 23 shooting took place "after police responded to a call about a domestic dispute," and cell phone footage of the incident "shows 29-year-old Blake struggling with Officer Rusten Sheskey and another officer," who "both deployed their tasers, but...were unsuccessful." Perez reported that Blake then "appears to lean into the driver's side of the car," and Sheskey "opens fire" with "Blake's three young boys in the backseat." Graveley said, "We say with confidence, based on Blake's admission, based on all the officers saying it, and this video evidence, he clearly is armed with a knife."

The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 6, 1:50, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported, "Tonight Kenosha, Wisconsin is on edge after prosecutors announced the police officer who shot Jacob Blake will not face criminal charges, nor will any other officers." The August shooting "sparked unrest in Kenosha, and the National Guard is on patrol tonight." Graveley said, "This case is really all about self-defense and can it be proven that it does not exist. It is really evidence about the perspective of Officer Sheskey." Blake's father, Jacob Blake, Sr., said, "We'll find federal ways that justice will find for my son. We're not done yet."

The AP (1/5, Richmond) reports that Graveley "announced Tuesday that he will not file criminal charges against" Sheskey, the white police officer who shot Blake "in the back in Kenosha last summer, leaving him paralyzed and setting off sometimes violent protests in the city." The August 23 shooting, "captured on bystander video, turned the nation's spotlight on Wisconsin during a summer marked by protests over police brutality and racism." Over 250 arrests were made "in the days that followed, including 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse."

Reuters (1/5) reports that Graveley "found police officer Rusten Sheskey acted in self-defense while shooting Blake seven times at close range, saying Blake was armed with a knife and had resisted arrest, withstanding multiple Taser shots." The decision, which also clears two other officers, "could incite more demonstrations, which have frequently broken out in the United States in recent years after police have been cleared of wrongdoing in shootings of African Americans." Ben Crump, an attorney for Blake, tweeted, "We are immensely disappointed and feel this decision failed not only Jacob and his family but the community that protested and demanded justice."

The Washington Post (1/5, Guarino, Berman, Bellware, 10.52M) reports that witness accounts differ from Graveley's depiction, describing Blake "trying to break up an argument between two women" and unarmed when he was shot while walking "back toward his vehicle."

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Ailworth, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that Graveley also said that no charges will be brought against Blake following a review of the incident. Civil Rights Division Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband said that a separate investigation being carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cooperation with the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation is ongoing. Bloomberg (1/5, Joyce, 3.57M) reports that Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) "activated about 500 National Guard soldiers and airmen in an effort to ensure public safety" on Monday, ahead of the announcement.

The New York Times (1/5, A1, Chiarito, Bosman, Eligon, 20.6M) reports, Evers said after the announcement, "Today's decision is further evidence that our work is not done — we must work each day in earnest toward a more just, more fair, and more equitable state and country, and to combat the racism experienced by Black Wisconsinites." The Kenosha City Council had "unanimously passed an emergency declaration Monday that would allow the mayor to implement a curfew" after the announcement, while the Kenosha County sheriff "declared a state of emergency" ahead of expected protests.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1/5, Barton, Spicuzza, Linnane, 844K) reports that Graveley "said he relied both on an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and on an outside assessment of that investigation, conducted by former Madison Police Chief Noble Wray," who "served as a federal police reform specialist during the Obama administration after his retirement in 2013." The Daily Caller (1/5, Dima, 375K) reports that Graveley said he made the decision "independent of political forces or outside winds that swirl about." Breitbart (1/5, Pollak, 1.26M) has more on the decision.

Rittenhouse Pleads Not Guilty To All Charges. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1/5, Vielmetti, 844K) reports, "More than four months after he was charged with killing two protesters and wounding a third during civil unrest in Kenosha, Kyle Rittenhouse formally entered not guilty pleas Tuesday, triggering the next phases of what is still expected to be a very drawn-out case." The Sentinel says, "Rittenhouse has become a symbol to both sides in the national debate over race and justice, law and order, and guns." Rittenhouse "is charged with five felonies: first-degree intentional homicide in the death of Joseph Rosenbaum, 36; first-degree reckless homicide of Anthony Huber, 26; attempted first-degree intentional homicide of Gaige Grosskreutz, 26; and two counts of recklessly endangering safety, for shots fired at others."

Fox News (1/5, Ruiz, 23.99M) reports that Rittenhouse "and his legal team have argued self-defense, maintaining that he only fired his rifle after being attacked from behind." Prosecutors allege that Rittenhouse traveled "from his home in Antioch, Ill., across state lines to nearby Kenosha, after learning of a call for militia to protect businesses during protests on Aug. 25." The case is set to go to trial "on March 29, but the start date could be delayed. A pretrial hearing was scheduled for March 10."

FBI Says It Was Unaware Agent Was Interrogating Legislative Staffer About Conversation On Legislation.

The Detroit Free Press (1/5, Boucher, 2.16M) reports that in a statement, the FBI said that while it interrogated Michigan state Sen. Rosemary Bayer's chief of staff Katie Reiter about a conversation Bayer and her staff had about discussing draft legislation on tear gas, it was unaware of "Reiter's job before coming to her home to question her." While "Bayer suggested the FBI may have eavesdropped on the call," Special Agent Mara Schneider, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Detroit, wrote in an email that the agency "received a complaint from a concerned citizen who overheard comments about the use of tear gas during the upcoming election." She added, "At no time prior to that interview did the citizen or the FBI know the reported comments were made in the context of proposed legislation."

Continuing Coverage: Wray Urged To Investigate Trump Over Georgia Call.

In continuing coverage, the Washington Examiner (1/5, Doyle, 888K) reports Reps. Ted Lieu (D-CA) and Kathleen Rice (D-NY) "urged FBI Director Christopher Wray to open a criminal investigation" over President Trump's instructions to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger "to 'find' votes sufficient to alter the results of the election in the state." However, "legal observers are split on whether Trump's call offers sufficient basis for a federal investigation."

The Hill (1/5, Kruzel, 5.69M) reports, "It's not clear yet if federal or state officials will heed the calls for investigations," and such decisions "would likely involve weighing the interests of justice against the explosive political impact of prosecuting a current or recently sitting president."

The Washington Examiner (1/5, Brest, 888K) reports, "Nearly 100 Democratic members of the House have signaled their support for censuring President Trump for his phone call with the Georgia secretary of state."

Michelle Goldberg, in a column in the New York Times (1/4, Goldberg, 20.6M), writes that demanding accountability from President Trump "feels like smashing one's head into a brick wall, but our democracy might not be able to stagger along much longer without it." While "most excuses for not investigating or prosecuting Trump make at least some sense," if "there is no penalty for Republican cheating, there will be more of it," as the structure of our politics means the party doesn't need substantial majorities to wield national power, and so Republicans "feel free to openly scheme against the majority." Goldberg warns, "Trump and his Republican enablers have set a precedent for pressuring state officials to discard the will of their voters, and if that fails, for getting their allies in Congress to reject the results." It shows "that you can't rely on elections to punish attempts to subvert elections," only the law.

Attorneys For Woman On Death Row Ask Trump To Commute Sentence.

USA Today (1/5, Timms, 12.7M) reports that lawyers for Lisa Montgomery, "the only woman on federal death row," filed a clemency petition on Tuesday asking the President to commute her

sentence to life without parole. Montgomery "was convicted of killing 23-year-old Bobbie Jo Stinnett in the northwest Missouri town of Skidmore in December 2004." Her attorneys, Kelley Henry and Amy Harwell, have argued that congenital brain damage and multiple traumatic brain injuries "have resulted in incurable and significant psychiatric disabilities." Montgomery, who is set to be executed on January 12, "would be the ninth federal inmate put to death since the Justice Department resumed executions in July after a nearly 20-year hiatus," and the first woman since 1953.

Pro-Trump Website Targeting "Enemies," Attributed To Iran, Reappears.

The Washington Times (1/5, Blake, 626K) reports the pro-Trump website "Enemies of the People" reappeared, listing the addresses of purported "traitors" along with images of their faces in crosshairs. "The FBI and the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, CISA, ultimately determined Iranian were responsible for the original 'Enemies' site and related web addresses and accounts."

Sharpton: Firing Not Enough For Officer Who Killed Andre Hill.

The AP (1/5, Amiri, Welsh) reports, "Dozens gathered at the First Church of God" in Columbus, Ohio to commemorate Andre Hill, "as family and lawmakers called for justice to be brought against the white Columbus police officer who fatally shot" Hill. The Rev. Al Sharpton said, when delivering Hill's eulogy, "We don't want your sympathy. We want justice." He added that firing the officer, Adam Coy, was not enough, saying, "We cannot have a precedent that if you kill us, you just lose your job and keep living your life as you were." Meanwhile, "Ohio's attorney general, the U.S. attorney for central Ohio and the FBI have begun their own probes into the shooting."

Denver Police Seized Guns Over Threats To Colorado's Attorney General.

The AP (1/5, Slevin) reports Denver police seized the guns of Bryce Shelby, who "was under investigation by the FBI when he made plans with an undercover agent to shoot Attorney General Phil Weiser in the head after planning to obtain a getaway vehicle." According to court records, the police used the state's new extreme risk protection order law. The Daily Caller (1/5, Greenlee, 375K) reports, "Shelby allegedly told an undercover FBI agent what he was planning on shooting Weiser and that he didn't mind having 'blood on his hands.'"

Police Officer Chicago's Latest Carjacking Victim.

The AP (1/5, Babwin) reports a Chicago police officer suffered a carjacking while off duty on Monday. The city has seen carjackings more than double in 2020 compared to the year before. Chief of Detectives Brendan Deenihan "attributes much of the spike in carjackings and other violent crimes to the pandemic and the social unrest following" the police killing of George Floyd.

Man Arrested Over Concerns About Disrupting Vermont COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution.

VT Digger (VT) (1/5, Keays, 9K) reports Aaron Loucks was arrested "after a source turned over notes to law enforcement that 'suggested' a threat to vaccine distribution in Vermont." Notes reportedly belonging to Loucks and information from a source "indicated Loucks believes the Covid-19 vaccination effort is part of a government conspiracy to control the population." The investigation involved the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and other law enforcement agencies.

Continuing Coverage: FBI Traced Ghislaine Maxwell Using Cell Phone Data.

In continuing coverage, Newsweek (1/5, Royston, 2.67M) reports an affidavit indicates that the FBI's Jeffrey Epstein investigation traced Ghislaine Maxwell "using her cell phone data and a fake mobile phone mast." Newsweek adds, "The FBI had already obtained a warrant for her GPS and location data on the mobile phone but applied for an additional warrant because they had still been unable to pinpoint her exact location."

Additional coverage includes The Guardian (UK) (1/5, Milman, 5.53M) and the Independent (UK) (1/5, 1.19M).

Continuing Coverage: Barr Questioned Jeffrey Epstein's Cellmate.

In continuing coverage, the Daily Mail (UK) (1/5, Gordon, 4.11M) reports, "Attorney General William Barr personally questioned" Efrain "Stone" Reyes, the last inmate to share a cell with Jeffrey Epstein before his suicide.

Undercover Police Sought To Buy A Gun From Dolal Idd Prior To Fatal Shooting.

The Daily Mail (UK) (1/5, Mulraney, 4.11M) reports that prior to shooting and killing Dolal Idd, "Minneapolis police was trying to buy a handgun" from him in an undercover operation, according to search warrant documents. "After the shooting, cops carried out a raid on his father's home where the informant had also told them that they would find further firearms that Idd planned to sell illegally," but no guns were found there.

Man Held On Bail For Attempted Arson Of Historically Black Church.

The Boston Globe (1/5, Andersen, 1.04M) reports Dushko V. Vulchev of Maine "was held on \$25,000 bail Tuesday for allegedly trying to set fire to" Martin Luther King Jr. Community Presbyterian Church, a predominantly Black church in Springfield. Vulchev's public defender, Nicholas J. Raring, said in an email that Vulchev "vehemently denies setting fire to the church" and the other crimes he's accused of. He was arraigned on three felony counts of attempting to burn a building, three counts of malicious damage to a motor vehicle and one count of taking and stealing parts from a vehicle

Videos Show Chicago Police Pinned A Woman Under Their SUV For Eight Minutes.

USA Today (1/5, Hauck, 12.7M) reports Bodycam videos show how on Nov. 13, 2019 a Chicago police officer drove into Martina Standley, "knocking her to the ground and crushing her leg beneath the SUV for more than eight minutes as she bled in the street." Community organizer William Calloway released the videos after a judge ordered the department to satisfy a Freedom of Information Act request for them. An investigation of the incident by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, the police department's civilian oversight agency, is ongoing and "the officers involved in the incident remain on full-duty status."

Indiana Woman Arrested In Connection To Murder.

The What's New LaPorte (IN) (1/5) reports Lynn Ware has been arrested in connection to the disappearance of Laura Wolfe, who was reported missing last July. The FBI joined the investigation last October, when a farmer located human remains on his property in Springfield Township.

WKVI-FM Knox, IN (1/5) reports Ware "was arrested New Year's Eve."

Florida Man Sentenced Over Bank Fraud.

The Miami Herald (1/5, 647K) reports Yasmani Granja Quijada "was sentenced Monday to 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit bank fraud and aggravated identity theft last year." He "was arrested in June 2019 after investigators spotted him at several Harris Teeter stores in Virginia."

US Embassy Staffer Charged With Serial Rape.

The Daily Beast (1/5, 933K) reports US Embassy staffer Brian Jeffrey Raymond is "accused of drugging and sexually assaulting at least 23 women over the past 10 years," and he "lured at least one of his victims across international borders to Mexico from the United States for a night of abuse she barely remembers." He "was arrested Oct. 9 in La Mesa, California, where he had been staying with his parents after abruptly quitting his job."

Cliven Bundy's Son Arrested.

The AP (1/6) reports Cliven Lance Bundy, one of "rancher and states' rights advocate" Cliven Bundy's sons, has been arrested and jailed in Nevada. The arrest comes years after Cliven Lance Bundy "was sentenced to prison for 2013 felony convictions." At that time, "he apologized for

missing court dates, failing to keep in contact with probation officers and failing...to complete a one-year court-run drug diversion program." A similar Las Vegas Sun (1/5, Torres-Cortez, 165K) article says "warrants for violating a domestic violence restraining order and resisting a public officer" led to Cliven Lance Bundy's recent arrest. The Sun adds, "The Bundy family shot into prominence in 2014 over an armed standoff with federal agents after the Bureau of Land Management tried to round up" Cliven Bundy's "cattle on public land near the family's home."

Human Trafficking Organization Profiled.

WFLX-TV West Palm Beach, FL (1/5) profiles No More Tears, which was founded by child sex abuse survivor Somy Ali. She said of her organization's mission, "Our mission is to rescue and empower victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, victims in the LGBTQ community, animals that are abused, children that are sexually and physically abused."

Drug Case Defendant Sentenced To More Than 20 Years In Prison.

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (1/5, Ellis, 55K) reports Danny Ray Williams, Jr., a resident of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was recently "sentenced to nearly 23 years in federal prison" for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. The drug trafficking investigation that led to Williams' arrest was "conducted by the FBI in conjunction with state and local authorities."

Tennessee FBI Agent Interviewed Over Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

WATE-TV Knoxville, TN (1/5, 157K) reports about its interview with Supervisory Special Agent Neal Gruhn, who discussed the FBI's human trafficking team. He said, "Here in the United States, both U.S. residents and foreign nationals are being bought and sold like modern day slaves. Traffickers use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-paying jobs or romantic relationships to exploit victims. Victims are forced to work as prostitutes or to take jobs as migrant, domestic, restaurant, or factory workers with little or no pay. Human trafficking is a heinous crime that exploits the most vulnerable in society."

Investigators Searching For FBI Most Wanted Fugitive In Arizona.

My Local News (AZ) (1/5) reports about the ongoing search for FBI's Ten Most Wanted list fugitive Robert William Fisher, who "is wanted for the murder of his wife and two children in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2001." Retired Arizona police sergeant Christine Burke "launched HelpSolveTheCase.com in 2010 to assist in resolving cold cases and wrongful convictions by uncovering new clues and utilizing new tools like genetic genealogy."

Michigan Residents Arrested In Connection To Bank Robberies.

WZZM-TV Grand Rapids, MI (1/5, 232K) reports Kimathi R. Smith and Dennis L. Burger "are facing 20 years for robberies" committed last year.

Washington State Minor Located.

KHQ-TV Spokane, WA (1/5, 164K) reports that the FBI successfully located 15-year-old Angeles Revueleta-Buenrostro, who "was reported missing from her Yakima home Monday morning." She "was located during a traffic stop on a highway near Wells," and Eric Landeros "was arrested and charged with kidnapping and contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

KTVK-TV Phoenix (1/5, 390K) reports that Arizona police "are also looking for 36-year-old Daniel Ovante, who is suspected of having arranged for Revueleta-Buenrostro to be taken from Yakima to Phoenix."

FBI Searching For Texas Bank Robber.

KTRK-TV Houston (1/5, 314K) reports that the FBI Violent Crime Task Force "is seeking Houstonians' help in identifying the 'Dynamite Desperado,' responsible for a bank robbery in the Galleria area Monday." The suspect "gave the teller a 'threatening note' demanding money."

FBI Investigating Illinois Bank Robbery.

The Naperville (IL) Patch (1/5, 1.44M) reports that the FBI is investigating the January 4 robbery of the Fifth Third Bank in Naperville. The suspect's vehicle "was pursued on eastbound I-88, where it was last seen approaching I-294."

The Chicago Sun-Times (1/5, 970K) reports that the FBI "hasn't released photos of the suspects."

The Chicago Daily Herald (1/5, Rohr, 360K) also reports.

Memphis Police Department Warns Of Growing Gang Violence.

The Memphis (TN) Flyer (1/5, Hill, 94K) reports Memphis Police Deputy Chief Michael Hardy and Major Frank Winston spoke Tuesday at the Memphis City Council meeting, where they "gave a presentation that outlined where local gang activity is concentrated and demonstrated their expertise on the subject." The pair "said gangs in the Memphis area are generally managed under three major umbrella organizations: Folk Nation, People Nation, and Latino Gangs."

FINANCIAL CRIME & CORPORATE SCANDALS

FBI Warns Of COVID-19 Related Fraud Schemes.

USA Today (1/5, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "For the past year, federal law enforcement agencies have received tens of thousands of complaints of fraud tied to the coronavirus pandemic." FBI Financial Crimes Section Chief Steven Merrill said, "We've been concerned about fraud schemes regarding the vaccine as soon as the vaccine went from an idea to reality ... The one thing that we've learned throughout this pandemic is that when there's money to be made, criminals will figure out how to do it." He added, "We want to make sure that the public understands that the information they should be getting about the vaccine should not be coming from an advertisement or unsolicited information; it should be coming from an official government website." Warned against "medical providers asking patients to undergo unnecessary tests and procedures, bad actors seeking personal information from unsuspecting victims in order to fraudulently bill Medicare, fraudsters asking people to pay out of pocket to obtain vaccines, and marketing representatives offering wholesale shipments of vaccines in exchange for fees."

Reuters (1/5, Bellon) reports, "Scams include emails promising entry to supposedly secret lists for early vaccine access and robocallers impersonating government agencies." Message boards on the dark web offer purported COVID-19 vaccines for sale.

The Houston Chronicle (1/5, Forward, 982K) reports indicators of fraud include "advertisements for paying for early access to the vaccine or requests for patients to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine or to enter personal medical information," offers for additional medical testing or procedures when obtaining a vaccine, "as well as marketers offering to sell or ship doses of a vaccine, domestically or internationally, in exchange for payment of a deposit or fee."

Appeals Court Upholds Corruption Conviction Of Former Texas State Judge.

KRGV-TV Harlingen, TX (1/5) reports, "The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of former Texas state District Judge Rudy Delgado. The court rejected Delgado's arguments that his conviction wasn't supported by the evidence. The FBI recorded conversations between attorney Noe Perez, a federal informant, and Delgado, "who accepted cash during conversations about pending cases."

Pharmacist Who Tried To Spoil COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Released.

USA Today (1/5, Vielmetti, 12.7M) reports Steven R. Brandenburg, a "pharmacist suspected of intentionally spoiling 500 doses of COVID-19 vaccine at a Wisconsin hospital," was released from jail Monday. Grafton was concerned "the vaccines could change people's DNA, an unfounded claim that has been debunked." At a hearing, "Ozaukee County District Attorney Adam Gerol told Circuit Judge Paul Malloy that the hospital had 'walked back' some of the information on which police had relied, that the vials in question have not since been destroyed, but are still in the hospital's

possession and might even still be viable." If the vaccine remains okay, "Gerol said, the most he could charge Brandenburg with would be attempted criminal damage to property, a misdemeanor."

CYBER DIVISION

Trump Order Bans Eight Chinese Apps.

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Restuccia, McKinnon, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports President Trump signed an executive order Tuesday banning transactions with eight apps tied to China including the Alipay payment platform owned by Ant Group Co. and the WeChat Pay app owned by Tencent Holdings Ltd. In the order, Trump said the apps can access users' private information which the Chinese government could use to "track the locations of Federal employees and contractors, and build dossiers of personal information." Reuters (1/5, Alper, Shepardson) reports, "The order released by the White House names 'Alipay, CamScanner, QQ Wallet, SHAREit, Tencent QQ, VMate, WeChat Pay, and WPS Office.'"

The Washington Post (1/5, Whalen, 10.52M) says Trump's order "will take effect in 45 days, after the start of the Biden administration, leaving its fate unclear." The New York Times (1/5, Swanson, 20.6M) provides similar coverage.

NYSE Reconsidering Plan To Allow Three Chinese Telecom Companies To Remain Listed.

Reuters (1/5, McCrank, Alper, Li) reports, "The New York Stock Exchange [NYSE] is reconsidering its plan to allow" China Mobile Ltd, China Telecom Corp Ltd, and China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd "to remain listed." NYSE "said late Monday it reversed an decision announced just last week to delist" the three telecom companies "after consulting with regulatory authorities in connection with the U.S. Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control." The change in plans "was due to ambiguity over an executive order issued by President Donald Trump barring investment in firms Washington says are tied to the Chinese military, and whether the three firms were banned under the order," according to an unnamed source. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin called NYSE President Stacey Cunningham "on Tuesday to tell her he disagreed with the exchange operator's decision to reverse course on the delistings, a separate source said."

The New York Post (1/5, Manskar, 7.45M) reports, "The companies were among 35 firms that the Trump administration has sought to cut off from US investors under the president's November executive order because of their links to the Chinese military." The three companies "issued statements saying they had noted the stock exchange's latest move and would release information in line with regulations," adding "that investors should pay attention to investment risks." Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying on Monday "said American political forces were 'wantonly suppressing foreign companies' listed in the US." Hua said, "We hope the United States will respect the market and rule of law and do things conducive to upholding order in the global financial market, protecting investors' lawful rights and interests, and promoting the steady development of the global economy."

Bloomberg (1/5, Zhao, Tu, 3.57M) reports that the NYSE "gave no reason for its decision...saying only that it had consulted 'relevant regulatory authorities' about Trump's executive order, signed in November as part of his administration's push to check China's growing economic power." Bloomberg reports that the shift "came as a surprise and sparked confusion among officials at the U.S. Treasury and State departments, and National Security Council."

The New York Times (1/5, Rappeport, Mozur, 20.6M) says the "sudden reversal...sowed confusion and reflected the ongoing fighting within the Trump administration about how hard a line to take against China during President Trump's final days in office."

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Osipovich, Subscription Publication, 8.41M), The Hill (1/5, Castronuovo, 5.69M) and TechCrunch (1/5, Ha, 502K) also report.

San Francisco Cybersecurity Company Moves Headquarters To Florida.

The San Francisco Business Times (1/5, Coffey, Subscription Publication, 895K) reports that

OPSWAT "announced Monday it is relocating its corporate headquarters to Tampa, Florida" from San Francisco. The cybersecurity company's CEO, Benny Czarny, said the move "signals rapid growth but also our commitment to providing the best-in-class infrastructure protection to our global customers." OPSWAT's move is part of a "corporate exodus" from the San Francisco area, "with many companies moving their headquarters outright out of California or opening regional headquarters in states such as Texas, Denver, Arizona, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina." Czarny added, "we are excited to strengthen our East Coast presence and join Tampa's emerging technology and cybersecurity ecosystem."

Report: Ransomware Attacks To Worsen In 2021.

According to Fox News (1/5, Crothers, 23.99M), ransomware attacks "may be even worse" in 2021 after wreaking havoc in 2020. The outlet says the "ransom payment jumped 31% to \$233,817 in the third quarter from the second quarter, according to a report from Coveware." The report said, "The biggest change over the past 6 quarters is [criminals] now realize that their tactics scale to much larger enterprises without much of an increase in their own operating costs," adding the "profit margins are extremely high and the risk is low." Index Engines vice president of marketing and business development Jim McGann said, "Cybercriminals are deploying advanced technology, including machine learning, to aid them in penetrating security defenses."

Government IGs Launch Cyber-Threat Interagency Report.

NextGov (1/5, Baksh) reports that the Commerce Department's IG "is required to create an interagency report on the most recent two-year period in collaboration with" other IGs in the IC "and other appropriate federal agencies under the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015, according to a Dec. 14 memo alerting Commerce' chief information officer." The IG's office will "begin assessing agencies' information-sharing practices." Previous reports "have focused on weak private-sector information sharing with the government or vice versa." But the 2015 law "also governs how well information is being disseminated within the federal government, and on that front, a key government contractor has already weighed in with a scathing review." IGs from departments including DOD, DOE, DHS, DOJ, and Treasury, as well as Commerce and ODNI, will participate in the interagency report.

Cybersecurity Stocks On The Rise After Recent Hacking Attacks.

CNBC (1/5, 7.34M) discusses Jim Cramer's "top cybersecurity picks," which include CrowdStrike, Zscaler, and Okta. Cramer emphasized NortonLifeLock. The rise in cybersecurity stocks is "not really surprised due to recent corporate headlines." Microsoft, for instance, disclosed "a massive security breach with hackers accessing the company's source code in that SolarWinds hack last month, which included a breach of cybersecurity company FireEye."

Iboss Among Cybersecurity Firms Taking Advantage Of Cloud Market Boom.

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Uberti, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that shifting to remote work due to the pandemic has helped cybersecurity firms raise funds. For instance, Iboss Inc. raised \$145 million, with plans to grow its sales and marketing teams. Iboss is eyeing the growing cloud computing sector, hoping the trend continues after the pandemic, according to co-founder and CEO Paul Martini, who commented, "The next 24 to 36 months are really important."

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Continuing Coverage: Gun Background Checks, Violence Rose In 2020.

In continuing coverage, Mother Jones (1/5, Cohen, 889K) reports, "Nearly 40 million firearms were sold in 2020, according to FBI data," a record for "guns sold in a single year since the FBI started tracking background checks conducted through its National Instant Criminal Background Check System in 2000." Additionally, "as gun sales soared in 2020, so did gun violence."

OTHER FBI NEWS

US Attorney For The Eastern District of Virginia Resigns.

The AP (1/5, Barakat) reports G. Zachary Terwilliger, US Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced he is resigning to join the Vinson and Elkins law firm. The Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch (1/5, Green, 401K) reports, "With President-elect Joe Biden taking office later this month, Terwilliger said Monday that 'I think it just makes a lot of sense, rather than wait.'"

Trump Names New US Attorney For Atlanta.

Politico (1/5, Gerstein, 6.73M) reports that President Trump "has replaced the top federal prosecutor in Atlanta with another Trump-appointed prosecutor from southern Georgia, bypassing a top career prosecutor." According to Politico, "Trump's move came after the U.S. attorney in Atlanta, Byung 'BJay' Pak, abruptly resigned Monday." Politico reports that Justice Department officials have "declined to say whether Pak resigned voluntarily or was asked to do so." Politico adds, "Trump's installation of a new leader in the U.S. attorney's office in Georgia's largest city comes as he continues to rail against the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for failing to move aggressively against what he has baselessly alleged was rampant fraud in the November election in Georgia and in other swing states."

Additional coverage includes The Hill (1/5, Castronuovo, 5.69M) and Fox News (1/5, Rambaran, 23.99M).

Senators Urge Biden To Chose Doug Jones For Attorney General.

HuffPost (1/5, Terkel, Reilly, Robillard, 363K) reports that, according to two congressional sources, "at least 14 Democratic senators have sent a letter to President-elect Joe Biden recommending" former Sen. Doug Jones for attorney general.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

GOP Senators Remain Divided On Electoral Vote Certification.

The Senate and House will meet in joint session on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. for the formal certification of the Electoral College vote for president and vice president. Reports say Republicans remain split over whether, and to what extent, to challenge results in close states won by Joe Biden, with more GOP senators, including some who are usually allied with President Trump, saying Tuesday that they will not block certification. Coverage also highlights the role of Vice President Pence, who is scheduled to preside over the event.

David Muir said on ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 2, 3:45, 7.66M), "Congress is now set to certify the presidential election results and tonight, new pressure from President Trump on [Pence] to reject the electors. This comes after that recorded phone call – the President pressuring Georgia's Secretary of State to find 11,780 votes, saying there's 'nothing wrong with saying...you miscalculated.'" On Tuesday, Trump "tweeted about the Vice President, saying, 'The Vice President has the power to reject fraudulently chosen electors.'" ABC's Jonathan Karl said, "That's just not true. Pence has no actual power to change or reject any electoral vote. And one of Trump's longtime lawyers is saying as much, directly contradicting the President." Jay Sekulow: "I actually don't think that's what the Constitution has in mind. If that were the case, any vice president could refuse any election."

Norah O'Donnell said on the CBS Evening News (1/5, story 2, 2:55, 4.65M) that Trump "is still insisting the election was stolen from him, even as Congress is set to confirm Joe Biden's win. The President plans to address supporters tomorrow here in Washington." CBS' Weijia Jiang: "The President has privately and publicly pressured Mr. Pence to stop Congress from approving the election results. ... But election law expert David Becker said it's up to members of Congress to approve the Electoral College's count affirming Mr. Biden's win, not the Vice President." Becker: "The Vice President's role during this joint session of Congress is entirely ceremonial. He basically

operates like a host at the Oscars would. His role is to open up envelopes and count what's in there."

Kristen Welker said on NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 3, 2:20, Holt, 6.11M) that Trump "falsely tweet[ed Tuesday], 'The Vice President has the power to reject fraudulently chosen electors.' But under the Constitution, Pence cannot change the election results. His role tomorrow will be largely ceremonial. A person close to him telling NBC News, 'Don't expect any surprises,' quote, 'The Vice President thinks it is his job to follow the Constitution and the law.'"

Politico (1/5, Kumar, 6.73M) reports Trump "has privately acknowledged he lost the presidency" and "recognizes Congress will formally certify the results on Wednesday. To one person, Trump even confided he was 'just disappointed we lost.' ... Sometimes, Trump does still lapse back into the belief that maybe, just maybe, he could somehow eke out a win, most often when listening to his small group of lawyers. ... But mostly, he is continuing his fight to subvert the election for a Trumpian reason: to keep the attention on himself and give his supporters what they want, according to the people who have spoken with him."

According to the AP (1/5, Mascaro, Jalonick, Freking), Republicans "who are orchestrating a last-gasp attempt to overturn" Biden's victory "have not settled on a full strategy ahead of Wednesday's joint session. ... Those Republicans leading the longshot effort in Congress are still deciding the details of their strategy." The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) reports Sens. Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) are expected to object to the certification of Arizona's electors, Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-GA) to those of Georgia, and Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) to those of Pennsylvania. The challenges "were all but certain to fail amid bipartisan opposition. But their decision to join House Republicans in seeking to overturn the election ensured that Congress would be thrust into a caustic debate over the results." The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that until Tuesday, Cruz "had declined to identify a specific state whose electors he will challenge."

USA Today (1/5, Garrison, 12.7M) says "13 Republican senators and perhaps more than 100 House members will look to exert enormous federal power in choosing a president that would be unprecedented in modern American history. ... Trump loyalists in the Senate and House have cast the joint session as the moment where the truth will finally come out - a fact-finding mission - about voter fraud allegations that have been debunked in court over the past two months." Roll Call (1/5, Tully-McManus, McPherson, 130K) says "the GOP effort will likely extend the process into the night - and possibly the next day."

The Los Angeles Times (1/5, 3.37M) writes, "If the Senate upholds an objection and the House does not, or vice versa, the objection does not succeed and the votes are counted. ... So why are Republicans doing this? Mostly because Trump has asked them to as part of his effort to falsely portray the 2020 election results as invalid." The Washington Post (1/5, Nakamura, 10.52M) writes that "since his defeat in the November election, Trump's critics have warned that his scorched-earth effort to invalidate the outcome amounts to a new level of danger: the first attempted coup d'état in U.S. history to illegally maintain power."

However, CNN (1/5, Raju, Herb, 89.21M) reports on its website, "a growing number of Republicans are balking at efforts to reject the Electoral College votes." Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) writes in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette (1/5, 309K), "Objecting to certified electoral votes won't give the president a second term. With Democrats in control of the House, Republicans have no chance of invalidating even a single electoral vote, much less enough votes to deny Joe Biden a majority in the electoral college. Instead, these objections would exceed Congress' constitutional power, while creating unwise precedents that Democrats could abuse the next time they are in power."

Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) writes in the Manhattan (KS) Mercury (1/5, 30K), "I am a conservative Republican. Therefore, I must strictly adhere to the United States Constitution. ... To vote to reject these state-certified electoral votes would be to act outside the bounds of the Constitution, which I will not do." Axiom (1/5, Treene, 1.26M) reports Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) also plans to certify Biden's win. Fox News (1/5, Singman, 23.99M) reports on its website that Sens. John Boozman (R-AR), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Mitt Romney (R-UT), and Roger Wicker (R-MS), among others, have also "said that they will vote to certify the Electoral College count."

Pence Reportedly Told Trump He Has No Power To Block Certification. The AP (1/5, Miller, Colvin) says Pence "finds himself in the most precarious position of his tenure as he prepares to preside over Wednesday's congressional tally of Electoral College votes." According to the AP, Pence, "whose proscribed role is largely pro forma, is under intense pressure from the president and legions of supporters who want the vice president to use the moment to overturn the will of the voters in a handful of critical battleground states." Reuters (1/5, Mason) reports, "Trump ramped up pressure on Pence on Tuesday to block Congress' certification of the November election results. ... But the vice president, a loyal lieutenant during the four years of Trump's often chaotic presidency, has no plans to attempt to do so, even as he seeks to show support for the Republican president's quest."

The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) reports Pence told the President on Tuesday "that he did not believe he had the power to block congressional certification" of Biden's victory "despite Mr. Trump's baseless insistence that he did." Pence's message, "delivered during his weekly lunch with the president, came hours after Mr. Trump further turned up the public pressure" on Pence "to do his bidding when Congress convenes Wednesday." However, The Hill (1/5, Samuels, 5.69M) reports Trump denied the Times account. He "called the report 'fake news' and insisted he and Pence were 'in total agreement that the Vice President has the power to act' to decertify results of the Electoral College."

CNN (1/5, Liptak, 89.21M) reports on its website that Pence "has previously sought to explain his ceremonial role to the President in the hopes of easing pressure on himself in the lead-up to the January 6 joint session of Congress. A person close to him said Tuesday he would 'follow the law and Constitution.'" Politico (1/5, Niedzwiedek, Cheney, 5.73M) reports Pence "was also tangentially involved in a minor imbroglio Tuesday about whether he would show up on the Capitol at all Wednesday, leaving the duties" to Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA), the Senate president pro tempore. However, "both the vice president and Grassley's offices moved quickly to defuse the speculation."

The Washington Post (1/5, Dawsey, 10.52M) says Pence and his team "have begun anticipating the ire of President Trump – likely to come in the form of angry tweets – in the aftermath" of Wednesday's certification.

WPost Analysis: Wednesday Session Marks Start Of "More Challenging Era" For McConnell. The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that "a new chapter" in Senate Majority Leader McConnell's "14-year run as Senate Republican leader is set to begin in dramatic fashion Wednesday, with the GOP majority hanging in the balance and his members badly split on a fundamental question of democracy. ... McConnell appears to be entering a more challenging era – a return to a period of GOP jockeying and infighting likely to be further complicated by Trump's continued presence." McConnell will be the first to speak on any challenges Wednesday, providing "an opportunity to make an early and definitive statement that Trump lost and it is time to move on. ... Yet any gesture rejecting Trump's claims will inflame the GOP's hard-right base and stoke a conflict inside his own ranks."

Federal Judge Dismisses Trump's Bid To "De-Certify" Georgia Results. Bloomberg (1/5, 3.57M) reports that on Tuesday, President Trump "failed again to invalidate his election loss in Georgia and allow the state's Republican-led legislature to declare him the winner." Bloomberg says US District Judge Mark H. Cohen in Atlanta "denied Trump's motion to 'de-certify' [Biden's] victory in the state." According to Bloomberg, "The ruling came in a Dec. 31 lawsuit filed by Trump that rehashed claims of voter fraud previously made by his campaign and allies in dozens of other cases that were universally rejected by courts." The New York Times (1/5, Feuer, 20.6M) also covers the ruling.

Mitchell Resigns From Law Firm Following Trump Call To Georgia Officials. The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) reports attorney Cieta Mitchell, who has been "advising [Trump] in recent weeks," has resigned from her law firm "after it was revealed that she participated in the call where Mr. Trump pressured Georgia officials to help him reverse the state's election results." The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1/5, 844K) reports a statement from Milwaukee-based Foley & Lardner read in part, "Cieta Mitchell has informed firm management of her decision to resign from Foley & Lardner effective immediately. Ms. Mitchell concluded that her departure was in the firm's

best interests, as well as in her own personal best interests." The Washington Post (1/5, Kranish, 10.52M) says Mitchell "is a onetime Democratic member of the Oklahoma legislature who became a Republican and has made a Washington career representing GOP candidates, committees and causes, culminating with her work after the election advising Trump."

Navarro Says Democrats Employed "Conscious Strategy To Tip This Election" To Biden. In an appearance on the Brian Kilmeade Show (1/5), Director of Trade and Manufacturing Policy Navarro said Democrats focused "on two prongs of attack. One was to dramatically increase the absentee and mail-in ballots specifically in the battleground states, and at the same time, they wanted to dramatically decrease the level of ballot verification." Navarro continued, "There was a conscious strategy to tip this election in favor of Biden using sometimes legal means, but at times, clear bending and breaking rules."

Scottish Leader Says Trump Cannot Travel There At Time Of Inauguration. The New York Times (1/5, Landier, Haberman, 20.6M) reports, "Trump has not said where he plans to go after leaving the White House on Jan. 20. But the leader of Scotland made clear on Tuesday that Mr. Trump is not welcome in her country." First Minister Nicola Sturgeon "said that under newly imposed virus restrictions, which prohibit all but essential travel, a visit by the president to one of his Scottish golf resorts, Trump Turnberry, would not be acceptable." The Times says rumors that Trump "would head for Scotland flared after a Scottish paper reported that an American military version of a Boeing 757 – sometimes used by Mr. Trump – was scheduled to land at a nearby airport" on January 19.

The Independent (UK) (1/5, 1.19M) reports Sturgeon said, "We are not allowing people to come in to Scotland without an essential purpose right now and that would apply to him, just as it applies to anybody else. Coming to play golf is not what I would consider to be an essential purpose." The Washington Post (1/5, Booth, 10.52M) says "the White House batted away the speculation. 'Anonymous sources who claim to know what the President is or is not considering have no idea. When President Trump has an announcement about his plans for Jan. 20 he will let you know,' White House spokesman Judd Deere said in a written statement."

US Passes 21M COVID Cases.

On the CBS Evening News (1/5, story 5, 3:20, 4.65M), Norah O'Donnell reported the US has "just passed 21 million confirmed cases. And after one to have the deadliest weeks of the pandemic, the US death toll now tops 356,000." Jonathan Vigliotti added one "major concern now is that new variant of the virus, over 50% more contagious, found in California, Florida, Colorado, New York, and now Georgia." The AP (1/5, Kirka, Charlton) also highlights that a growing number of countries "are reporting cases of [the] new, more contagious variant that has already swept across Britain."

In addition, the Washington Post (1/5, A1, Nirappil, Wan, 10.52M) reports the US now has "record numbers of Americans hospitalized with the coronavirus, straining a health-care system bracing for a post-holidays surge that has the potential to further stress hospitals." The Post adds, "More than 131,000 covid-19 patients were hospitalized nationwide as of Tuesday, eclipsing the record set in the last week of 2020. Facilities across the West and South are especially burdened."

Arizona Has Highest Rate Of COVID Cases Nationwide. On ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 4, 3:55, Muir, 7.66M), Matt Gutman reported Arizona has "the highest rate of infections in the country. Patients driving as far as six hours to find an open ICU bed." The New York Times (1/5, Robertson, Smith, 20.6M) also reports that from "more than a month, from early June until mid July," Arizona had "added cases at the highest per capita rate in the country," and now "is again in dire shape, with a higher rate of new cases than any other state." According to the Times, "Hospitalizations and deaths have surpassed records. Over the last week, the state has averaged more than 8,000 cases a day, more than double the summer peak."

NIH Scientists Work With Moderna To Study Benefit Of Smaller Doses.

On NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 4, 2:15, 6.11M), Lester Holt said that the US COVID vaccine roll out is sparking "growing frustration over the slow pace, [with] just 273,000 vaccinated

[Monday]." Tom Costello reported on long waits in Florida to receive the vaccine, and added that one California hospital "had to vaccinate local jail staff and nursing home residents within hours after the hospital freezer failed, putting all of its vaccine doses in jeopardy." Costello added, "Nationwide, 12,000 vaccination sites are up and running, an increase from 1,000 three weeks ago."

However, the New York Times (1/5, A1, Stoiberg, LaFraniere, 20.6M) reports that federal officials "and drugmakers, faced with a slower-than-expected rollout of the coronavirus vaccine, are racing to find ways to expand the supply, looking at lowering the required dosage and extracting more doses from the supplies they have." The Times adds that scientists at the National Institutes of Health and Moderna "are analyzing data to see if they can double the supply of the company's coronavirus vaccine by cutting doses in half" as part of a "long planned" study that has become "increasingly urgent in the face of looming shortages as the country tries to fight off a surging pandemic."

In another article, the New York Times (1/5, Stoiberg, 20.6M) reports John Mascola, the Director of the Vaccine Research Center at the NIH, indicated that "the research, which also involves scientists from Operation Warp Speed, the government's vaccine initiative, could take about two months." The Times says "the prospect of doubling the supply of Moderna doses was first raised on Sunday by Dr. Moncef Slaoui, the head of Operation Warp Speed, who said...that data from Moderna's clinical trials demonstrated that people between the ages of 18 and 55 who received two 50-microgram doses showed an 'identical immune response' to the two 100-microgram doses."

Fauci Says US Could Soon Be Giving At Least 1M COVID Vaccinations A Day. The AP (1/5, Neergaard) reports NIAID Director Fauci on Tuesday predicted the US "could soon be giving at least a million COVID-19 vaccinations a day despite the sluggish start...even as he warned of a dangerous next few weeks as the coronavirus surges." Fauci told the AP, "Any time you start a big program, there's always glitches. I think the glitches have been worked out." With the holidays over, Fauci added, "once you get rolling and get some momentum, I think we can achieve one million a day or even more." The Hill (1/5, Axelrod, 5.69M) also reports that Fauci called "Joe Biden's plan to inject 100 million Americans with the vaccine in his first 100 days 'a very realistic, important, achievable goal.'"

Adams Says States Should Proceed To Vaccinate "Other Priority Groups" Beyond Healthcare Workers. The New York Times (1/5, Goodnough, 20.6M) reports that amid a slow rollout of vaccines, Surgeon General Adams "urged the states on Tuesday not to stick rigidly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines about whom to vaccinate first" if healthcare workers are not getting the vaccine. On NBC's Today, Adams argued, "If the demand isn't there in 1a, go to 1b and continue on down. If the demand isn't there in one location, move those vaccines to another location." Adams said, "Your headline today really should be, 'Surgeon General tells states and governors to move quickly to other priority groups.'"

Asked on NBC's Today (1/5, 1.98M) about current challenges in distributing vaccines, Adams said, "We need to continue to do a better job of matching up supply and demand at the local level. Some states are doing a really good job," noting that others "still haven't distributed more than 25% of their vaccines."

Messonnier Predicts Delays In Vaccinations Will Improve Soon. STAT (1/5, Joseph, 262K) reports Nancy Messonnier, Director of the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, on Tuesday "predicted...delays in the administration of the shots would improve soon, even as public health experts have piled up complaints about the slow rollout and about the gap between the number of doses distributed versus those actually going into people's arms." Messonnier said, "I really expect the pace of administration to go up pretty massively in the next couple weeks."

Cuomo: New York In Talks To Increase Its Vaccine Allotment. Bloomberg (1/5, 3.57M) reports that New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) revealed on Tuesday that the state is "talking to the federal government about an increase in its weekly 300,000-dose vaccine supply as it prepares to boost distribution." However, "So far, only about 900,000 vaccines have been distributed for a cohort of 2.1 million health-care workers, Cuomo said Tuesday at a virus briefing."

'You'd need another four weeks of allocations before you can get out of health-care workers, roughly, roughly, before you finish 1A and then move to 1B,' Cuomo said, describing the state's tiered distribution system." According to Bloomberg, "The 1B category includes essential workers and members of the general public over the age of 75."

Hogan Outlines Plans To Accelerate Vaccine Rollout. The Baltimore Sun (1/5, Wood, Stole, 629K) reports Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) "announced actions Tuesday to speed up the [vaccine] process, while cautioning against assigning blame." The Sun adds Hogan "said he had 'productive' conversations Tuesday with CVS CEO Lerry Merlo and Walgreens President John Stanley," and said he contacted HHS Secretary Azar "on Tuesday 'to express our serious concerns about the pace of the federal nursing home/pharmacy program.'" According to the Sun, Hogan also "pledged that vaccines soon would be administered so quickly that the state would be using up its doses of vaccines before the next shipments arrive."

In addition, the Washington Post (1/5, Cox, Tan, Fadulu, 10.52M) reports that Hogan announced he will "deploy the state's National Guard to hasten local health departments' inoculation of medical workers, while threatening to take away unused vaccines from hospitals slow to administer them." The Hill (1/5, Weixei, 5.69M) provides similar coverage.

California Has Only Administered A Third Of Its Available Vaccine Doses. The AP (1/5, Ronayne) reports that "distribution hiccups and logistical challenges have slowed the initial coronavirus vaccine rollout in California," and "so far only about 1% of California's 40 million residents have been vaccinated." According to the AP, "The 454,000 doses of vaccine that have been administered in California represent just a third of the more than nearly 1.3 million received in the state so far." The AP says that "even as he acknowledged the state must do better," Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) "sought to shift some responsibility for the slow rollout, noting 'the vaccines don't arrive magically in some state facility.'"

Congress Using Curative COVID Test Despite FDA Warning Of False Hits.

Politico (1/5, Lim, Ferris, 6.73M) reports that the House and Senate have been "screening members and staff with a Covid-19 test that the Food and Drug Administration says is prone to false results – complicating the already difficult task of stemming coronavirus outbreaks on Capitol Hill." According to Politico, the Office of the Attending Physician "has been offering the test, made by Curative, to members, staff and reporters on Capitol Hill since at least November," but its accuracy is "in doubt, after the FDA took the unusual step Monday of alerting health care providers and patients that the test poses a 'risk of false results, particularly false negative results.'"

Some California Hospitals Activate Crisis Care Standards.

On NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 6, 1:55, Holt, 6.11M), Miguel Almaguer reported California's healthcare system is "in critical condition," and "at least one LA hospital has activated its crisis care standards, allowing the medical center to ration care. As COVID cases cripple and overwhelm ERs, residents in southern California are being urged to only call 911 in an extreme emergency. And now in a stunning directive, EMS teams in Los Angeles County are being asked to conserve oxygen as paramedics have been told not to transport patients who can't be resuscitated."

The New York Times (1/5, Patil, 20.6M) also says California deployed the US Army Corps of Engineers and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority to deliver and refill oxygen tanks. In addition, the Times reports Los Angeles County officials "said a person is being infected every six seconds in the county and one in five residents currently tested was infected with Covid-19." Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times (1/5, Cosgrove, 3.37M) reports Los Angeles County "hit another disturbing milestone Tuesday, exceeding 11,000 COVID-19 deaths." Los Angeles County has "reported nearly 1,300 deaths since Dec. 30, according to health officials, including 237 on Tuesday, according to data compiled by The Times."

Mississippi Says 108 Inmates Died In 2020 But Does Not Disclose Cause Of Death.

The New York Times (1/5, Griesbach, 20.6M) says the Mississippi Department of Corrections "reported that 108 people died in its prisons in 2020, a toll that was significantly higher than a year earlier," but the department as of Monday "had not disclosed whether any of those deaths were

caused by the coronavirus, though more than 1,400 inmates have been infected since the pandemic's start, according to state data."

Florida Nursing Home Vaccinated Wealthy Donors.

The Washington Post (1/5, Boburg, 10.52M) reports Keith Myers, the CEO of MorseLife Health System, "a high-end nursing home and assisted-living facility" in West Palm Beach, Florida, has made "scarce coronavirus vaccines – provided through a federal program intended for residents and staff of long-term-care facilities – available not just to its residents but to board members and those who made generous donations to the facility, including members of the Palm Beach Country Club, according to multiple people who were offered access, some of whom accepted it." The Post adds the vaccinations, "in appearing to rely on a program run by chain pharmacies for nursing home residents and staff, may have violated national immunization guidelines, as well as state protocols."

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WHO Director-General Criticizes China For Blocking Researchers' Access.

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Hinshaw, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports the World Health Organization on Tuesday criticized China, with the agency utilizing a news conference to convey disappointment that China has yet to provide authorization to United Nations investigators to look into the coronavirus pandemic's origins.

The AP (1/5, Keaten) reports WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus "said...he was 'very disappointed' that China has still not authorised the entry of a team of international experts to examine the origins of the coronavirus," and "said members of the international scientific team began departing from their home countries over the last 24 hours as part of an arrangement between WHO and the Chinese government." Reuters (1/5) says that "the 10-strong team had been due to set off in early January as part of a long-awaited mission to probe early cases of the coronavirus."

EU Confronts Problems With Vaccine Rollout.

The New York Times (1/5, Santora, 20.6M) reports European officials "promised that mass vaccinations will bring an end to the suffering," but the bloc is facing "shortages of needles in Italy, Greece and other countries," while Spain "has not trained enough nurses," and France "has only managed to vaccinate around 7,000 people." The Times adds Poland "was rocked by scandal after it was revealed that celebrities were given preferential treatment," and Germany faces "calls...to take control over vaccine purchases from European Union authorities." According to the Times, "Nearly every country in Europe has complained about burdensome paperwork. And then there is the Netherlands, which has not even begun its campaign."

Germany Lengthens Lockdown, Toughens Restrictions.

The AP (1/5, Grieshaber) reports the German government "said Tuesday it is extending the country's lockdown by three weeks until Jan. 31." Chancellor Angela Merkel "said it was 'absolutely necessary' to maintain restrictions, particularly in light of a more infectious variant of the virus that emerged in England." Following a videoconference with Germany's state governors, Merkel said, "We must reach a point where we can once again follow the chains of infection." The AP adds that Merkel "said that restrictions on social contacts will be tightened. People will be allowed to meet only one person outside their own household." Moreover, "authorities across Germany will allow people in areas with more than 200 new infections per 100,000 residents over seven days to travel only 15 kilometers (just over nine miles) from their hometown unless they have a good reason to go further."

UK Says One Out Of Every 50 People In England Has COVID.

Bloomberg (1/5, 3.57M) reports that according to the British government, in excess of one million

individuals in England are now infected with the coronavirus. Official survey results indicated that one out of every 50 people in England has COVID, with that ratio in London being one in 30. Prime Minister Boris Johnson "unveiled the statistics as he vowed to speed up the government's vaccination program, in order eventually to lift the latest lockdown," which Johnson "put the country into" on Monday. On ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 5, 1:15, Muir, 7.66M), James Longman reported that on Tuesday, "there were more than 60,000 new cases in just one day, the most ever in Britain."

According to the AP (1/5, Kirka), the UK "is facing a long, bleak winter as cold, wet weather and a more contagious variant of the coronavirus," which has "put unprecedented strain on the nation's hospitals and force record numbers of patients to wait 12 hours or more, sometimes on ambulance gurneys, before receiving treatment." The New York Times (1/5, Castle, Santora, 20.6M) reports that with "more than a million confirmed cases in the week ending Jan. 2, or 2 percent of England's population, Britain is in a race against time to distribute vaccines."

Israel Leading World In Coronavirus Vaccination.

On NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 5, 1:30, Holt, 6.11M), Richard Engel reported Israel "is rolling out the COVID vaccine far more quickly and efficiently than any other nation by far." According to Engel, "Israel has immunized 1.3 million people, about 12% of the population, with the Pfizer vaccine. And of the top priority group including those over 60 or in fragile health they've given the first shot to 55%." However, the Los Angeles Times (1/5, Tarnopolsky, 3.37M) reports that while Israel's "extraordinary achievement" is being "hailed by public health experts at home and abroad, and one that could propel it toward coveted herd immunity more rapidly than almost any nation," the country faces "criticism for leaving behind the nearly 5 million Palestinians under its control in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, who are expected to wait considerably longer for mass inoculation."

Palau Would Owe Vaccination Effort To Operation Warp Speed.

The Washington Post (1/5, Berger, 10.52M) reports Palau, a "tiny island nation" that is "partnered with the United States under a 'free association' agreement," could soon "vaccinate nearly its entire population against the coronavirus. If it succeeds, it will have Operation Warp Speed, the U.S. vaccine development and distribution plan, to thank." The Post adds that Palau's isolation has "served as a shield during the coronavirus pandemic: Palau has not recorded a single case of covid-19, the illness caused by the virus," and this week, "after receiving 2,800 doses of the Moderna coronavirus vaccine through the U.S. program Saturday, the country swiftly began a mass vaccination plan for its population of 18,000."

US Accuses Iran Of Seizing South Korean Tanker In Response To Sanctions.

The New York Times (1/5, Kwai, Choe, 20.6M) reports that South Korea "will send a delegation to negotiate the release of a ship and its 20-member crew after the vessel was seized by Iranian forces." According to the Times, Iranian officials "said the ship was detained in the Persian Gulf by the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps because it had violated environmental protocols and was polluting the sea," but the seizure happened "as Tehran has sought to pressure the government in Seoul to release about \$7 billion in revenues from oil sales that remain frozen in South Korean banks since the Trump administration tightened sanctions on Iran." The Times reports that "news outlets linked to the Revolutionary Guards ran front-page headlines on Tuesday linking the seizure of the ship to negotiations with South Korea on releasing the frozen funds."

The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that the State Department called the seizure "part of a clear attempt to extort the international community into relieving the pressure of sanctions." Iran "rejected that characterization, even as it repeated its demand for Seoul to return money that has been frozen by its banks due to U.S. sanctions." Iranian government spokesman Ali Rabiei told reporters, "We've become used to such allegations...but if there is any hostage-taking, it is Korea's government that is holding \$7 billion which belongs to us hostage on baseless grounds."

Reuters (1/5, Cha) says Iran's "ability to challenge shipping in the Gulf is one of its main

points of leverage in what is expected to be a difficult negotiation when the Biden administration takes office." Bloomberg (1/5, Motevalli, 3.57M) reports that South Korea "ordered its naval destroyer ROKS Choi Young to waters near the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday."

Treasury Sanctions Chinese Firm Tied Iran's Steel Industry.

Reuters (1/5) reports that on Tuesday, the US "blacklisted a Chinese company that makes elements for steel production, 12 Iranian steel and metals makers and three foreign-based sales agents of a major Iranian metals and mining holding company, seeking to deprive Iran of revenues." Reuters says the Treasury Department "named the China-based company as Kaifeng Pingmei New Carbon Materials Technology Co Ltd. (KFCC), saying it specialized in the manufacture of carbon materials and provided thousands of metric tonnes of materials to Iranian steel companies between December 2019 and June 2020." Treasury Secretary Mnuchin released a statement reading, "The Trump Administration remains committed to denying revenue flowing to the Iranian regime as it continues to sponsor terrorist groups, support oppressive regimes, and seek weapons of mass destruction."

AP Analysis: Trump Moves Make It Harder For Biden To Engage With Iran.

The AP (1/5, Burns, Baldor) reports in an analysis that Joe Biden is "facing an increasingly uncertain situation when it comes to Iran," due to its "provocative moves...and less-than-coherent actions by the outgoing Trump administration." In "the past week alone, President Donald Trump's team has dispatched B-52 bombers to the Persian Gulf in response to alleged Iranian attack planning and reversed an order to bring home the USS Nimitz, the only U.S. aircraft carrier in the region." The AP adds that on Monday, Iran "announced it had resumed advanced uranium enrichment in violation of the 2015 nuclear deal." According to the AP, "This combustible combination coming just two weeks before [Biden's] inauguration threatens to derail or at least delay Biden's hopes to return the U.S. to the nuclear accord that Trump withdrew from in 2018." In a separate story, the AP (1/5) reports that "later comments Tuesday by the head of Iran's civilian nuclear program suggested Tehran's current production of uranium enriched to 20% wouldn't reach levels needed for a nuclear weapon for over two years, potentially giving time for negotiations under" Biden.

Reuters (1/5, Cha) says Biden "aims to revive the nuclear agreement, but any thaw is likely to pose a diplomatic challenge." Reuters continues, "Since Trump abandoned the deal, Iran has taken steps that violate it; Biden says Iran must be fully compliant before the deal can be restored, while Iran says Washington must first lift the sanctions."

Afghan Peace Talks Resume In Qatar.

The Washington Post (1/5, Constable, 10.52M) says that on Tuesday, "Afghan delegates flew to Qatar...to reopen peace talks with Taliban leaders amid a rash of mutual recriminations, mixed signals from U.S. officials and a continued spate of assassinations targeting prominent civilians." Also Tuesday, Zalmay Khalilzad, "the U.S. diplomat who brokered a separate U.S. deal with the Taliban in February, arrived in Kabul" from Qatar. According to the Post, "While both Afghan and Taliban officials have issued recent statements saying they were committed to the talks...their messages were tinged with anger and blame that boded ill for the new round." The Post adds that "some observers in Kabul predicted that the talks, which are resuming after a two-week holiday hiatus, would probably collapse." The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Amiri, Donati, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) provides similar coverage.

Countries Along Former Soviet Borders Rebuilding Their Defenses.

The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports countries along the former borders of the Soviet Union are alarmed by Russia's aggressive foreign policy under Vladimir Putin and are moving to rebuild their defenses. The Journal focuses in particular on Sweden, which remained neutral during the Cold War but is now strengthening its ties with the US.

At Start Of North Korean Party Congress, Kim Says Five-Year Economic Plan Failed.

Reuters (1/5, Shin) reports as North Korean leader Kim Jong-un opened the ruling Worker's Party congress on Tuesday, he "said his five-year economic plan had failed to meet its goal 'on almost every sector.'" Kim said, "The previous five-year plan was due last year but it tremendously fell short of goals on almost every sector." Bloomberg (1/5, 3.57M) reports Kim said the party would explore a "new path" for making a "big leap forward."

The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) says Kim's comments come "amid deepening economic trouble caused by the one-two punch of international sanctions and the coronavirus pandemic." Similarly, the AP (1/5, Kim) says the congress "could be crucial, coming as it does amid what some experts see as the most fraught moment of Kim's nine-year rule."

Pro-Democracy Figures Arrested In Hong Kong.

The AP (1/5, Soo) cites local media reports which say "about 50 Hong Kong pro-democracy figures were arrested by police on Wednesday under a national security law, following their involvement in an unofficial primary election last year held to increase their chances of controlling the legislature." The New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) says the arrests "marked the largest roundup yet under the security law, which the central Chinese government imposed on Hong Kong in June to quash dissent after months of fierce anti-Beijing protests. The move on Wednesday suggested that the authorities were casting a wide net for anyone who had played a prominent role in opposing the government."

The Washington Post (1/5, Yu, 10.52M) reports, "Several arrested and charged under the law have been denied bail, meaning the pro-democracy activists arrested Wednesday could be held indefinitely until formal hearings, which could take weeks."

Former Chief Of Major Chinese State Bank Sentenced To Death.

The New York Times (1/5, Stevenson, 20.6M) reports that Lai Xiaomin, "the former chief of a big Chinese state lender, was sentenced to death on Tuesday for bribery, corruption and bigamy, in a rare and dramatic example of Beijing's use of capital punishment for economic crimes." Lai "was found guilty by a court in the coastal city of Tianjin of receiving some \$277 million in bribes," and "was among the highest-profile figures to fall from grace amid a sweeping crackdown on corruption by Xi Jinping, China's top leader." The Times adds that "the unusually harsh sentence could send a signal that Mr. Xi is not ready to ease his anticorruption campaign, which he began shortly after he took control of the Communist Party in late 2012."

Bloomberg (1/5, 3.57M) reports that "capital punishment is unusual for corruption in China," and says "the move underscores the ruling Communist Party's increasingly tough stance on corruption among government cadres and corporate executives, which has seen more than 1.5 million government officials punished."

Saudis End Three-Year Rift With Qatar At Urging Of Trump Administration.

The AP (1/5, Batrawy, DeBre, Nabil) reports that on Tuesday, "Gulf Arab leaders signed a declaration...to ease a rift with Qatar, following Saudi Arabia's decision to end a 3 1/2-year embargo of the tiny energy-rich country that deeply divided regional U.S. security allies and frayed social ties across the Arabian Peninsula." In addition, Saudi Arabia "said it was restoring full diplomatic relations with Qatar, although it was not clear how soon the step would be followed by the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt, which had joined the kingdom in isolating the country over its regional policies." According to the AP, "The diplomatic breakthrough followed a final push by the outgoing Trump administration," and "also came as Saudi Arabia seeks to unify Arab ranks ahead of the incoming administration...which is expected to take a firmer stand toward the kingdom and re-engage with Iran."

The New York Times (1/5, Specia, 20.6M) says "few details were immediately available" about the deal, which was "signed at a regional summit meeting in Al Ula, Saudi Arabia, by representatives from that kingdom and the five other Gulf Cooperation Council countries." According to the Times, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, "speaking during the meeting, said the agreement emphasized 'solidarity and stability in the Gulf.'" Reuters (1/5, Yaakoubi) reports that the deal "followed mediation efforts by the United States and Kuwait, and a

U.S. official has said Qatar would suspend legal cases related to the boycott." Reuters notes that White House senior adviser Jared Kushner attended the regional gathering in Al Ula on Tuesday. According to Reuters, the Trump Administration "has been pushing for a resolution to the dispute that Washington sees as hindering efforts to contain Iran," and Kushner was "making phone calls on the emerging deal until the early hours of Monday." The Wall Street Journal (1/5, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) provides similar coverage.

Socialists Take Control Of Venezuela's Congress.

The AP (1/5, Rueda, Goodman) reports "allies of President Nicolas Maduro retook control of Venezuela's congress Tuesday, the last institution in the country it didn't already control." The ruling socialist party "swept legislative elections last month boycotted by the opposition and denounced as a sham by the U.S., the European Union and several other foreign governments." Incoming assembly president Jorge Rodriguez "vowed to 'exorcise' from the legislative palace all vestiges of its previous occupants, who he accused of plotting from its neo-classical chamber Maduro's violent overthrow with the help of foreign mercenaries and the Trump administration."

Vietnam Sentences Three Journalists To Prison.

In what the New York Times (1/5, 20.6M) calls "the latest crackdown on independent thought" in Vietnam, "where the authorities are busy stamping out dissent ahead of an important meeting by the ruling Communist Party later this month," three journalists were sentenced to prison on Tuesday, "including a prominent reporter who had written for foreign news organizations and advocated press freedom in the one-party state." The reporter, Pham Chi Dung, "was sentenced to 15 years on charges of making and disseminating propaganda against the state. ... Two other journalists, Nguyen Tuong Thuy and Le Huu Minh Tuan, were sentenced on similar charges in the same Ho Chi Minh City court. They received 11 years each."

Ethiopian Police Release Reuters Cameraman.

Reuters (1/5) reports Reuters cameraman Kumerra Gemechu was released by Ethiopian police Tuesday after he was detained "without charge for 12 days. Police had told his lawyer Meikamu Ogo that their lines of inquiry included accusations of disseminating false information, communicating with groups fighting the government, and disturbing the public's peace and security," but Meikamu "said he had seen no evidence."

THE BIG PICTURE

Headlines From Today's Front Pages.

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Hong Kong Police Arrest Dozens Of Opposition Politicians Over Alleged Subversion
NYSE Takes Heat After Flip-Flop On Chinese Companies
Russian Aggression Spurs Neighbors To Rebuild Defenses
Frank Gehry's Luxury New York City Skyscraper Has Everything - Except Enough Tenants
Saudi Arabia To Cut Oil Production Sharply In Bid To Lift Prices

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Warning Of Shortages, Researchers Look To Stretch Vaccine Supply
Jacob Blake Shooting: No Charges Against Officer in Kenosha, Wisconsin
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'I Will Get Up': A Hard New Year Greet A World In Waiting

Washington Post:

West And South Feel Pressure As Hospitalizations Hit Record
With Senate Control At Stake, Georgia Votes
He's Not On Ballot, But Trump Looms Large In Voters' Minds
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Financial Times:

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ABC: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Election Certification; Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case; COVID Surge; UK-Lockdown; NFL-COVID; American Airlines-Emotional Support Animal Ban; Stepdad Adopts Stepson.

CBS: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Election Certification; Iranian Threat; Russia-Cyber Hack; COVID Surge; Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case; NFL-COVID; Amazon-Boeing Jets; Grammys; Alex Trebek Farewell.

NBC: Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case; Georgia-Senate Runoff; Election Certification; Vaccines; Vaccines-Israel; COVID Surge; Russia-Cyber Hack; Maryland-Rep. Raskin's Son; COVID Protocols; Powerball; Man Helps Family Who Lost Everything In Fire.

Network TV At A Glance:

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Story Lineup From This Morning's Radio News Broadcasts:

ABC: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Election Certification; Vaccines; COVID-Variants.

CBS: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Biden-Georgia Runoff; COVID-Variants; Russia-Cyber Hack; Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case.

FOX: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Election Certification; Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case.

NPR: Georgia-Senate Runoff; Wisconsin-No Charges In Jacob Blake Case; DC-Pro Trump Protests.

WASHINGTON'S SCHEDULE**Today's Events In Washington.****White House:**

- President Trump — Will work from early in the morning until late in the evening. He will make many calls and have many meetings. The President will depart for the Ellipse at 10:50 AM to deliver remarks at a Save America Rally.
- Vice President Pence — Presides over a joint session of Congress to count Electoral votes.

US Senate:

- Closed Briefing: Intelligence Matters

Location: CVC 217, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC; 10:00 AM

- Senates convenes and begins a period of morning business

Location: U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC; 12:30 PM

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Location: U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC

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- House of Representatives meets for legislative business

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Location: U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC

Cabinet Officers:

- No public schedules released.

Visitors:

- No scheduled visitors.

This Town:

- Federal Open Market Committee meeting minutes and economic forecast published – Federal Open Market Committee meeting minutes published. Summary of quarterly economic projections made by Federal Reserve Board members and Reserve Bank presidents also included * The FOMC decided to maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at 0-0.25% at its last meeting in December as it continued to deal with the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the U.S. economy; 2:00 PM
- Operation Warp Speed logistics chief discusses vaccine rollout (virtual) – U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation holds a 'Path Forward: Navigating the Return to Work' event with Operation Warp Speed Supply, Production, and Distribution Head Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Paul Ostrowski, who discusses the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine rollout; 2:00 PM

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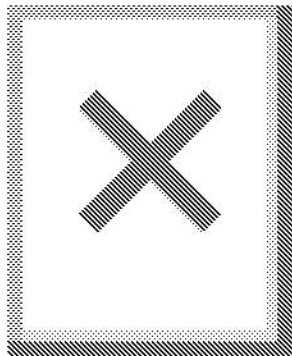
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Article Summaries

Fears Of Violence Simmer As Trump Supporters, Including Antisemitic Extremists, Descend On D.C.

Source: Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(District of Columbia) Once again, diehard supporters of President Donald Trump are gathering for a mass protest of the election results in Washington, D.C. Once again, extremist groups will be among them, and may be violent. And once again, antisemitism analysts will be watching — though they stress that they don't know of any specific threats against Jews or Jewish institutions. Michael Masters, CEO of the Secure Community Network, which coordinates security for Jewish institutions nationwide, said that his organization did not know of any threats to Jews in the area. He said that while the gathering of extremists is concerning, it's not equivalent to the 2017 far-right rally in Charlottesville, which was explicitly white supremacist. "Charlottesville was a directed white supremacist, neo-Nazi effort," Masters said. "I think the motivation behind the upcoming rally this week is very different than the identifying motivator behind Charlottesville." [Read More](#)

The Suspect In A NYC Bomb Hoax Is A Former Jewish Youth Group Officer Turned Far-Right Extremist

Source: Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(New York) The chief suspect in a New York City bomb hoax is a 22-year-old far-right activist who once served as a leader of a Jewish youth group. Louis Shenker, who surrendered to police on Tuesday, according to NBC News, was a BBYO regional vice president five years ago while in high school. Campus provocations in recent years have made Shenker a cause celebre of right-wing media sites. Now he stands accused of committing arson and causing a fake bomb scare that cleared a mall on Monday. He allegedly placed wiring, a can and a roll of duct tape on a stolen Tesla in the Queens Place Mall in an attempt to mimic a bomb. [Read More](#)

Proud Boys Leader Arrested, Accused Of Burning Church Banner

Source: ABC7 Eyewitness News

(District of Columbia) Police in the nation's capital on Monday arrested the leader of the Proud Boys, who is accused of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn down from a historic Black church in downtown Washington last month. Henry "Enrique" Tarrio, 36, was arrested by Metropolitan Police Department officers after he arrived in Washington ahead of protests planned by supporters of President Donald Trump to coincide with the congressional vote expected Wednesday to affirm Joe Biden's election victory. Tarrio was taken into custody after a warrant was issued for his arrest for destruction of property, police said. He was also facing a weapons charge after officers found him with two high-capacity firearm magazines when he was arrested, a police spokesman said. [Read More](#)

Stickers In Downtown Lexington Link To Antisemitic Content

Source: WKYT

(Kentucky) Lexington Rabbi Shlomo Litvin is calling on the community to speak out after stickers linking to antisemitic content were

placed throughout downtown Lexington over the weekend. A viewer sent pictures of several stickers to WKYT. They're red and white with a QR code printed in the center. WKYT blurred out the code. The viewer told WKYT the stickers were on Sunrise Bakery, Corto Lima, Pearl's, and the Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center, to name a few. "Over the weekend, dozens of stickers were illegally plastered around downtown Lexington, with links to incoherent racist and antisemitic drivel," said Rabbi Litvin in a statement. [Read More](#)

[UPDATE] Staten Island Leaders Issue Bipartisan Letter Condemning Antisemitic Flyers

Source: Silive.com

(New York) Community leaders and Staten Island's entire bi-partisan elected delegation issued a statement Tuesday condemning antisemitic flyers recently posted in New Dorp by a purported white supremacist group that has repeatedly made a presence in the borough. The Staten Island Hate Crimes Task Force, co-chaired by District Attorney Michael E. McMahon and CEO of the Council of Jewish Organizations on Staten Island Scott Maurer, along with over 50 politicians, police officials and other leaders on the Island condemned the flyers as "despicable." "These antisemitic postings in New Dorp have no place in our community, and we stand united in our absolute condemnation of this despicable act of hate and bigotry," said the statement. [Read More](#)

Rabbi Subjected To Antisemitic Abuse In German City Of Offenbach Praises Witnesses For Intervening

Source: Allgemeine

(Germany) A German rabbi warmly praised his fellow citizens in the city of Offenbach for rushing to his aid when he and his family were subjected to antisemitic abuse on New Year's Day. Rabbi Mendel Gurewitz was walking home from synagogue with his children last Friday when they were confronted by a man screaming antisemitic invective. Several witnesses to the assault immediately called the police, while others followed the assailant as he left the scene. Police officers later arrested a 46-year-old man for sedition, hate speech and displaying symbols of far-right organizations banned under the German constitution. [Read More](#)

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Wednesday's protests could get ugly. But officials should be able to handle it — without the armed forces.

Opinion by
David Ignatius
Columnist

Jan. 5, 2021 at 7:15 p.m. EST

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

"I can see no situation where the cops can't handle it," said one official familiar with preparation for Wednesday's pro-Trump marches, adding that "the introduction of the military in the next 72 hours would be irreparably damaging to the country." This official said top leaders of both parties shared this opposition to use of the uniformed military to quell civil strife.

Worries about Wednesday's gathering have been fueled by Trump's call for demonstrations "will be wild," he tweeted to protest Congress's expected certification of the electoral college victory of President-elect Joe Biden. Some officials feared that if the protests led to violent confrontations, Trump might seek to invoke the Insurrection Act to maintain order and protect the 74 million supporters he falsely contends have been fraudulently disenfranchised by Biden's victory.

The protests could indeed get nasty, and the next few days may be very disorderly. But officials, led by some senior members of the administration, have worked hard to prevent a worst-case scenario in which Trump might seek to overturn the election result by deploying the uniformed military and imposing martial law.

Planning for this week's protests has been coordinated by an interagency team headed by acting attorney general Jeffrey A. Rosen and acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller, joined by the secretaries of homeland security and interior and backed by Gen. Mark A. Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy. The team has been in regular contact and has drawn up detailed, written rules of engagement to avoid mistakes that might inflame the situation.

The FBI estimates that the protesters who assemble at the Ellipse and other march sites Wednesday will total 10,000 to 20,000 — well below the 50,000 to 100,000 touted on some pro-Trump websites. To keep order, the D.C. government can call on about 3,800 members of its police force, supplemented by thousands of officers from the Capitol Police, the U.S. Park Police, the Federal Protection Service and other units.

Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) has also requested help from 350 members of the D.C. National Guard. The civilian overseeing the guard will be McCarthy, a widely respected former aide to then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates. The forces dealing with peaceful protests won't be allowed to use helicopters or fixed-wing aircraft, riot shields or lethal weapons. "There is no need to present an impression of anticipating violence," one official said.

Confidence that the D.C. and federal police plus National Guard can handle the situation is based partly on experience. The D.C. police force here has managed crowd control with more than 100,000 demonstrators in the past, one official said. To manage the crowds, control points will be established near the main march sites with police officers joined by the guard.

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A final reason for confidence is that officials anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters from antifa and Black Lives Matter will mostly stay off the streets. That would lessen the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder, which might encourage Trump to invoke the Insurrection Act.

One flash point Wednesday may be the U.S. Capitol, where legislators will be meeting to certify the electoral college results. Protesters who gather initially at the Ellipse, near the White House, may then march down Pennsylvania Avenue, in the reversal of the usual inaugural parade route, and converge on the Capitol.

More than 500 Capitol Police will protect the building, but the situation could be inflamed if pro-Trump members of Congress emerge and make inflammatory speeches. Officials warn that if protesters try to "storm" the Capitol, as some have pledged, they will be arrested.

The flash point could come after dark Wednesday, if small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists go looking for trouble. One scenario weighed by contingency planners is that if 20,000 protesters gather overall, perhaps 1,000 would disperse after dark in roving bands of a dozen or so. Even in that situation, officials expect that the planned force would be adequate.

In Trump's effort to retain power, some officials feared he might use a foreign conflict with Iran as an additional pretext. But several officials said Tuesday that Iran doesn't appear to seek a direct confrontation in Trump's final days; Iranian-backed militias in Iraq could threaten Americans there, but U.S. forces are well positioned to protect personnel. The Pentagon's plan seems to be to watch carefully, avoid provocation and react to any attack with a deliberate, calculated response.

As the Trump administration nears its end, senior administration officials have a delicate task. They want to seem supportive of Trump's dream of somehow reversing the election outcome. But they know that any open attempt to subvert the transition could be illegal and might subject them to future legal prosecution.

In these last tense days, these administration officials are caught between entertaining Trump's fantasies of retaining power and managing the reality that he lost.

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This appeared on the Post's website about two hours ago. Hopefully these postings reflect nonsensical machismo but it only takes one armed demonstrator to misinterpret or overreact.

Pro-Trump forums erupt with violent threats ahead of Wednesday's rally against the 2020 election

Posters respond to Trump's prediction of "wild" day with discussion of potential bloodshed and advice on sneaking guns into D.C.

By Craig Timberg and Drew Harwell
Jan. 5, 2021 at 12:57 p.m. EST

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Far-right online forums are seething with references to potential violence and urging supporters of President Trump to bring guns to Wednesday's protests in Washington — in violation of local laws — as Congress meets to certify President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

Many of the posts appear to be direct responses to Trump's demands that his supporters pack the nation's capital in support of his bogus claims that November's national vote for Biden resulted from election fraud. Congress's largely ceremonial role in confirming Biden's victory has emerged as a catalyst for expected unrest that has D.C. police and the National Guard deploying on city streets to quell potential trouble.

Talk of guns and potential violence is rife on the encrypted messaging app Telegram, the conservative social media site Parler and on thedonald.win, an online forum that previously operated on Reddit before the company banned it in June after years of racism, misogyny, anti-Semitism and calls for violence.

Trump's tweet last month pushing baseless fraud claims and promoting the "big protest" on Jan. 6 — "Be there, will be wild!" — has become a central rallying cry. It was the top post on thedonald.win Tuesday morning, and anonymous commenters saw it as a call to action: "We've got marching orders," the top reply said.

Discussion in the thread followed about how most effectively to sneak guns into Washington, laced with occasional references to using them. D.C. has some of the nation's strictest gun laws: Openly carrying guns is banned, concealed-carry licenses from other states aren't recognized, and all firearms in the District must be registered with local police.

Of carrying guns in D.C., one poster in the thread wrote, "Yes, it's illegal, but this is war and we're clearly in a post-legal phase of our society." Wrote another: "LIVE AS A FREE AMERICAN AND BRING YOUR ARMS!"

More than half of the top 50 posts on thedonald.win's homepage Monday related to Wednesday's certification featured calls of violence within the top five comments, according to research by Advance Democracy, a group headed by former FBI analyst and Senate investigator Daniel J. Jones, who lead the review of the CIA's torture program.

The group said thedonald.win had more than 18 million visits in November, and the recent posts with calls for violence had more than 40,000 engagements. One particularly troubling post said protesters should travel in groups that should "not let [anyone] disarm someone without stacking bodies." It added that protesters should be "ARMED WITH RIFLE, HANDGUN, 2 KNIVES AND AS MUCH AMMO AS YOU CAN CARRY."

In one thread promoted by moderators Tuesday morning, titled "GOOD LUCK PATRIOTS, THE EYES OF THE WORLD LOOK UPON YOU NOW!!!," posters shared tactical guides on how to avoid police blockades and D.C. gun laws, including: "If you plan on carrying concealed, don't tell anyone you have a gun." One commenter responded, "We The People, will not tolerate a Steal. No retreat, No Surrender. Restore to my President what you stole or reap the consequences!!!"

Moderators for thedonald.win did not respond to requests for comment.

Researchers expressed concern that the roiling political atmosphere is being fueled by Trump's unfounded claims about the integrity of the election that have swirled on far-right online forums for two months.

"You have what disinformation researchers have worried about for years, which is people becoming motivated to action by lies," said Joan Donovan, the research director at Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy.

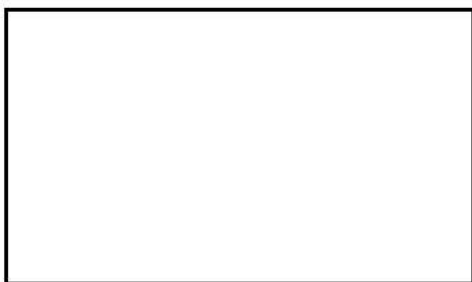
References to guns and potential violence also have become routine on Telegram and Parler, according to the Coalition for a Safer Web, a nonprofit group that advocates for technologies and policies to remove extreme content from social media. It cited a Parler post from last week, by an account touting the QAnon conspiracy theory, that said, "To all the Patriots descending on Washington DC on #jan6come armed...."

A number of posts on Parler and thedonald.win voiced anti-police messages and slammed "Coptifa" — a combination of "cop" and "antifa," the far-left protest movement. "WE THE PEOPLE ... are through with you," said one expletive-filled post on Parler. "To all our enemies high and low you want a war? Well your asking for one. ... To the American people on the ground in DC today and all over this great nation, be prepared for anything. ... Now we are here. Now they get what they want."

Parler's chief operating officer, Jeffrey Wernick, declined to comment.

The arrest of Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio on Monday, for charges related to the burning of a historically Black church's Black Lives Matter flag in a protest last month, has further inflamed far-right conversations online, said Eric Feinberg, vice president for content moderation for the Coalition for a Safer Web.

"You don't know who's going to get radicalized by this," Feinberg said. "The next three days, I'm really worried about what could happen."



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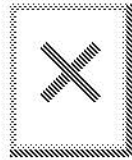
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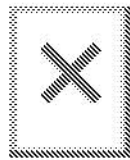
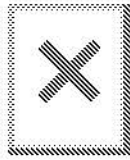
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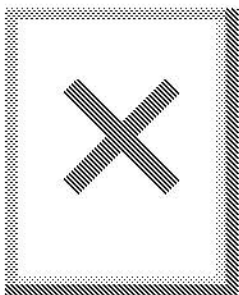
Biden's debt to Black voters grows as Warnock makes history in Georgia

Black voters delivered for Joe Biden. By rallying behind him in South Carolina's February primary, they catapulted the former vice president to the Democratic nomination. By turning out in huge numbers from Philadelphia to Detroit and Milwaukee in November, they ensured he won the electoral college. By defying expectations in Georgia on Tuesday, and turning out at higher rates than their White counterparts, it appears more likely than not that they have just provided Democrats with control of the Senate for the first time in six years and, with it, the ability for the president-elect to enact key elements of his agenda and confirm his nominees.

Democrats have definitely picked up one of Georgia's two runoff elections and lead in the other. The Rev. Raphael Warnock defeated appointed Republican Sen. Kelly Loeffler to become the first African American Democrat to ever win a Senate seat in what was once the Confederacy. Jon Ossoff and national Democrats declared victory this morning over Sen. David Perdue (R) in the other contest, but his lead is narrower, and that race remains too close to call.

If Ossoff prevails, Democrats would control the 50-50 Senate because Vice President-elect Kamala Harris can cast a tie-breaking vote. The Californian, one of just 10 Black senators to ever serve in the chamber, will be the first Black vice president.

Campaigning with Harris on Sunday in his hometown of Savannah, Warnock reminisced about once being arrested by Capitol Police during a protest for racial justice. "They were doing their job, and I was doing my job, but in a few days I'm going to meet those Capitol Hill police officers again and, this time, they will not be taking me to central booking," he said. "They can help me find my new office."



The 51-year-old grew up in the Savannah housing projects and became the senior pastor of Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church, which was led by Martin Luther King Jr. until his martyrdom in 1968. Warnock was the 11th of 12 children. His mother, Verlene, grew up in a sharecropping family. She spent her summers picking cotton and tobacco as a teenager in the 1950s.



“The 82-year-old hands that used to pick somebody else’s cotton went to the polls and picked her youngest son to be a United States senator,” Sen.-elect Warnock said in a live-streamed address in the wee hours of this morning. “The improbable journey that led me to this place in this historic moment in America could only happen here.”

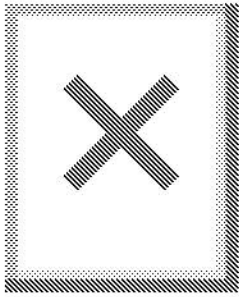
A third of Georgia’s population is African American. In Fulton County, which as home to Atlanta is the state’s most populous, more in-person voters showed up Tuesday than on Nov. 3. But Democrats also benefited from major turnout across the more rural, majority African American counties such as Macon and Randolph that comprise what’s known as the Black Belt.

Loeffler saturated the airwaves with commercials that featured out-of-context clips of past sermons by Warnock at Ebenezer. She and her bevy of Republican consultants misrepresented standard-fare religious teachings as somehow sinister and anti-military.

Loeffler’s attacks backfired by galvanizing Black voters who historically have not voted at high rates in runoff elections. More than 100 religious leaders condemned the “naked hypocrisy” and “blatant contradictions” of Loeffler’s message in an open letter last month. “We see your attacks against Warnock as a broader attack against the Black Church and faith traditions for which we stand,” the letter said.

Biden’s narrow victory there in November might also have motivated African Americans, who saw that their votes can make a real difference. Stacey Abrams, who narrowly lost the governor’s race in 2018, has also spent years spearheading voter

registration efforts in the Black community to combat what she decries as continuing voter suppression.



Some African Americans also said they were motivated by the death from cancer of civil rights legend and longtime congressman John Lewis, who had frequently been on the receiving end of President Trump's attacks. Ossoff once interned for Lewis, who supported his campaign before he passed away, and he worked as a staffer for Rep. Hank Johnson (D-Ga.), another Black congressman.



If he wins, the 33-year-old Ossoff would be the youngest newly elected Democratic senator since a 29-year-old kid named Joe Biden won a 1972 upset in Delaware.

During his victory speech on Nov. 7, the president-elect referred to the South Carolina primary. "Especially those moments when this campaign was at its lowest ebb, the African American community stood up again for me," Biden said. "You've always had my back, and I'll have yours."

Warnock, the first Democrat of any color to win a Senate seat in Georgia since 2000, said this morning that he plans to continue pastoring while holding public office. "I intend to return to my pulpit and preach on Sunday mornings and talk to the people," Warnock said on CNN. "The last thing I want to do is become disconnected from the community and just spend all of my time talking to the politicians. I might accidentally become one, and I have no intentions of becoming a politician. I intended to be a public servant."

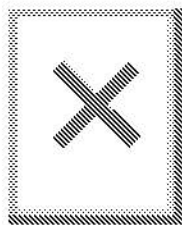
The Trump era looks like it may end in 14 days with Republicans having lost control of the House, Senate and White House. Trump loomed large in these runoffs, and his domination of the battle space may have helped gin up Democrats who hate him as much as the Republicans who love him but also now doubt the efficacy of voting because he spread so much disinformation.

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp (R) might have erred by appointing Loeffler last year to

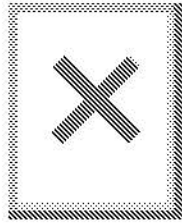
replace Johnny Isakson when the senator retired for health reasons. This put him at loggerheads with Trump, who had pushed Kemp to appoint Rep. Doug Collins (R), a frequent defender of the president on Fox News. Collins challenged Loeffler from the right, and to make it to the runoff, she lurched far to the right. But the first-time candidate often did so in ham-handed and cartoonish ways.

Loeffler campaigned with QAnon adherents and ran a commercial that described her as “more conservative than Attila the Hun.” She also coupled her fate completely with Trump’s, boasting at every stop that she supports him “100 percent” of the time. This week, Loeffler even announced plans to vote against certifying the presidential results from her own state in a bid to placate Trump.

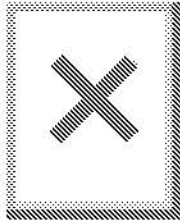
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) may soon be demoted from majority leader to minority leader because of the post-election donnybrook caused by Trump. His former campaign manager and chief of staff Josh Holmes, who remains a top adviser, said the party’s messaging in Georgia repulsed the suburbanites who reliably voted Republican in the pre-Trump era:




Other Republicans also pointed fingers. A writer for National Review cited a trio of factors:



And a leading immigration hardliner, who has been a close ally of White House aide Stephen Miller, warned that the Georgia results could undermine Trump's hope for a comeback in 2024:

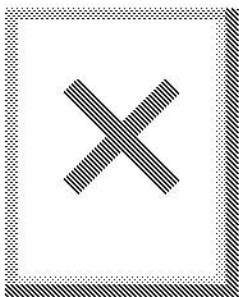


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Vice President Pence prepares for a final performance that will probably infuriate Trump.

“Pence and his team have huddled for hours with the Senate parliamentarian. They have studied historical examples of other vice presidents who have presided over election results. And they have begun anticipating the ire of Trump — likely to come in the form of angry tweets — in the aftermath of Wednesday’s certification of the electoral college vote count before a joint session of Congress,” Ashley Parker and Josh Dawsey report. “Pence’s team views the vice president’s role as procedural and limited, not unlike an umpire calling balls and strikes but ultimately hemmed in by the rules of the game. ... The president’s faulty belief that Pence can somehow overturn the election results is being fueled by agitators who are feeding Trump misinformation ... The group includes Rudolph W. Giuliani, the president’s personal

attorney; Peter Navarro, a top White House trade adviser; and Sidney Powell, a lawyer and Trump ally. Few if any legal experts agree. ...

"During their weekly lunch Tuesday, Pence explicitly told Trump that he does not believe he has the authority to block the congressional certification of Biden's electoral victory, according to a White House official. But Trump issued a statement later Tuesday denying the conversation. ... Some advisers have proposed that Pence, while leading the Senate on Wednesday, make comments that allege irregularities while still certifying the results, in a bid to show Trump he is fighting and is supportive. ...

"Two administration officials said the president was frustrated because he thought that Pence should be doing more to publicly push his view that the election was stolen and that Pence had given up too easily. A person familiar with Trump's ire said the president largely blames Marc Short, Pence's chief of staff, for the vice president's rhetorical caution. Short has told others that Pence's language about the election has been deliberately careful and that the vice president did not want to echo some of Trump's most incendiary claims."

- Republican lawyer Cleta Mitchell, who advised Trump during his weekend call to Georgia's secretary of state, resigned as a partner in the D.C. office of law firm Foley & Lardner. Mitchell's resignation came a day after the law firm issued a statement saying it was "concerned by" her role in the call. (Michael Kranish)
- The city of Detroit is trying to get the pro-Trump attorneys Sidney Powell and Lin Wood disbarred. "We have been horrified by the inappropriate actions of these attorneys and the plaintiffs themselves, and we have intended to seek any sanction the court can order," said Detroit's counsel David Flink. (Law and Crime)
- After the abrupt and unexplained resignation of the top federal prosecutor in Atlanta, Trump bypassed the normal line of succession on Tuesday to install a temporary replacement from outside the office. The president named Bobby Christine, the U.S. attorney in the Southern District of Georgia, to replace BJay Pak on an acting basis, even as he maintains his current role. Longtime federal prosecutor Kurt Erskine would have otherwise assumed the job. (Matt

Zapotosky and Devlin Barrett)

- Trump and his campaign shared the wrong phone number on social media for a Michigan legislator, urging followers to call and demand a vote to decertify the election results. The 28-year-old who has that number was deluged by calls from angry Trump supporters. (Jaclyn Peiser)
- “At this point, the strategy of his legal team is far more Jim Jones than James Baker,” quipped journalist Ben Jacobs.

Democrats are prepared for today’s culminating dispute.

“The Biden camp, led by rival-turned-ally Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), prepared to force the dissenters to debate into the night, hoping to dispose of the challenge as quickly as possible and prevent a days-long ordeal. Klobuchar and her aides also distributed background to Democrats and lined up swing-state lawmakers to speak,” Annie Linskey and Michelle Ye Hee Lee report. “During Wednesday’s proceedings, a joint session of Congress is set to accept the electoral college tallies as they are called out alphabetically by state. If at least one senator and one House member question any state’s result, the chambers individually debate and vote on that challenge. **The Republican dissenters say they will object to the tallies of at least three states — Arizona, Georgia and Pennsylvania — and adding more could prolong the process to more than 24 hours.** Klobuchar, who as the top Democrat on the Senate Rules Committee will be one of four lawmakers tallying the votes, said that although the rules allow for a break — Klobuchar said she and Chairman Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) have decided they would not take one.”

Republican Sens. Tim Scott (S.C.), Jerry Moran (Kan.) and John Boozman (Ark.) announced their opposition on Tuesday to the efforts led by fellow Republicans Josh Hawley (Mo.) and Ted Cruz (Tex.) to challenge the results. “There is no

Quote of the day

constitutionally viable means for the Congress to overturn an election,” Scott said in a statement. *(Here’s our whim count. More than a dozen senators have not taken a clear position on what they’ll do.)* “The coup fighters are a group that is bipartisan,” Klobuchar said in an interview. *This is game day.*”

Trump diehards began protesting in D.C. on Tuesday.

“For nearly eight hours, speakers repeated election conspiracy theories, closed their eyes to pray and shared discount codes for MyPillow, a company owned by a Trump

ally. Shortly before 8 p.m., they danced to a part-country, part-rap song, 'Roger Stone did nothing wrong.' Stone, who was pardoned by Trump for lying to Congress and obstructing justice, appeared onstage in a pinstripe suit and feathered fedora, swinging his hips to the tune," Marissa Lang, Emily Davies, Peter Hermann, Jessica Contrera and Clarence Williams report. "He then launched into a speech comparing the investigation into his wrongdoing to centuries of abuses and terror inflicted on Black people. He claimed he was the subject of a 'legal lynching.' He said Trump 'freed this slave,' referring to himself. The mostly White crowd howled their support, chanting his name. [Someone else recently pardoned by Trump, former national security adviser Michael Flynn, also spoke during the rally.] ...

"All day, the crowd ranted against the need for masks, vaccines and precautions against the virus ... D.C. police are not enforcing the District's mask mandate, despite the worsening coronavirus surge ... Local law enforcement will instead focus on arresting anyone who is unlawfully armed. ... In all, D.C. police made five arrests Tuesday and Park Police made one. Charges included weapons violations and assault. ... A group of about 200 Trump supporters marched to the police line at Black Lives Matter Plaza just before 10:15 p.m. Punches were thrown at the line and a woman was bloodied."

- Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio, accused of burning a Black Lives Matter banner taken from a Black church, was barred from the District by a judge, forcing him out of the city ahead of potentially volatile demonstrations led by his followers. He is allowed to return only for a court hearing on June 8. (Peter Hermann and Keith Alexander)
- A group of Trump supporters heckled Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah) as he flew from Salt Lake City to Washington. The group, recorded on video, chanted "Traitor!" for 20 seconds and demanded that he resign. Before boarding, Romney was approached by a maskless woman, who yelled at him for not supporting Trump. "I do support President Trump in things I agree with," Romney responded, calmly and patiently. (Jaclyn Peiser)

As Trump backers descend on the capital, the military hopes to avoid the political fray.

"Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the

military for political ends,” Paul Sonne, Missy Ryan and Ellen Nakashima report. “Top Pentagon officials, in answering a request by D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) to deploy National Guardsmen in the nation’s capital in advance of Wednesday’s protests, emphasized that the Guard wouldn’t carry firearms, use armored vehicles or helicopters, or receive backup from units in other states — a far more muted presence than in June after the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd. The careful posture reflects the Pentagon’s wariness in the final days of a presidency during which Trump has tested the norms of a politically impartial military. ... A senior U.S. official said Tuesday that the Pentagon senior leadership — civilian and military — will not obey an unlawful order from the president to use the military to his own political ends. These leaders likely would resign before following an unlawful order, the senior official said.”

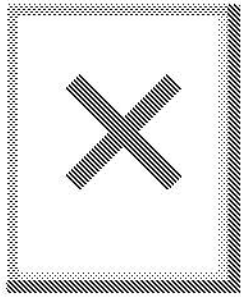
- Multiple air traffic controllers in New York heard someone vow on their radio channel that will be revenge for the killing of Iran’s Qassem Soleimani. “We are flying a plane into the Capitol on Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged,” a voice in the audio said. Federal officials don’t believe this is a credible threat, but they’re investigating the breach of aviation frequencies. And a message was sent to all air traffic controllers yesterday reminding them any threat or a plane deviating from its flight path should be reported immediately. (CBS News)
- Three people who have spoken to Trump recently say he privately acknowledges he lost the presidency but say he’s continuing his fight to keep attention on himself. “The point is to still be relevant and still be talked about in the news,” one of the people told Politico.
- The White House denied reports Trump will travel to his resort in Scotland to golf during Biden’s inauguration. (William Booth and David Fahrenthold)

Trump’s anti-democratic impulses are contagious.

“The seating of new Pennsylvania legislators turned into a bitter partisan spectacle Tuesday, as Republicans in the state Senate blocked a Democratic lawmaker from taking his oath of office and removed the Democratic lieutenant governor from his role overseeing the proceedings,” Hannah Knowles reports. “Republicans say they will not seat Sen.-elect Jim Brewster as a legal challenge to his victory is pending, although his win has been certified and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court recently sided with him in a dispute over how to count votes in a close race. Democrats

decried the move as an overreach and an echo of Republican attempts to overturn the result of the presidential election. In an interview, Lt. Gov. John Fetterman (D) accused Republicans of 'raw partisanship,' drawing a 'straight line' between their actions and broader GOP resistance to certifying the election of Biden. ... Brewster edged out his Republican opponent Nicole Zicarelli by 69 votes, and Zicarelli is urging a federal court to discount about 300 mail ballots from Allegheny County without handwritten dates on their envelopes."

The coronavirus



Motorists line up to take coronavirus tests in the parking lot at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Ringo H.W. Chiu/AP)

States in the West and South have the highest share of residents hospitalized.

“More than 131,000 covid-19 patients were hospitalized nationwide as of Tuesday,” Fenit Nirappil and William Wan report. “Several Los Angeles hospitals have turned

away ambulance traffic in recent days because they can't provide the airflow needed to treat patients. Arizona now has the nation's highest rate of coronavirus hospitalizations. In the Atlanta area, nearly every major hospital is almost full, prompting state officials to reopen a field hospital for the third time. ... Vaccine distribution is also off to a slow start, with at least 4.6 million inoculated, far short of the 20 million the Trump administration vowed to vaccinate by the end of 2020. ...

"The back-to-back timing of Christmas and New Year's Eve could have catastrophic results because many people develop symptoms roughly five to seven days after infection and are most contagious during the 48 hours before those symptoms appear. That means someone who was exposed to the virus on Christmas could have been contagious by the time they attended a New Year's party or began traveling home. Just how bad the situation gets in the United States may depend on how widely the virus's new variant — which scientists believe is more contagious, but not deadlier or vaccine-resistant — is circulating. The variant has been reported in five states including Georgia, which reported its first case [on] Tuesday. ... New daily deaths and cases have increased by more than 20 percent over the past week, to a total of more than 355,000 fatalities and 21 million infections. But experts say the toll on hospitals paints a clearer picture of the pandemic because of complications in reporting test results during the holidays."

- Two House Republican from Texas, Reps. Kevin Brady and Kay Granger, tested positive for the virus. Brady received the first of two vaccine shots last month. Both are isolating. (NPR)
- Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) will deploy the state's National Guard to help local health departments as they inoculate medical workers, and he threatened to take away unused vaccines from hospitals that are slow to administer them. (Erin Cox, Rebecca Tan and Lola Fadulu)
- Moderna said it will be able to produce at least 600 million doses of the vaccine this year, 100 million more than previously announced. The Massachusetts company also said it is making investments and adding staff to make as much as 1 billion doses this year. (WSJ)

The rich receive special invites to the front of the vaccine line in

Florida.

“The invitation to affluent Floridians arrived in writing and by telephone. ‘He asked me if I wanted to have a vaccine,’ said Ryna Greenbaum, 89, recounting the phone message she got last week. ‘I’m one of the people who has given him some money.’ The call, she said, had come from Keith Myers, chief executive of MorseLife Health System, a high-end nursing home and assisted-living facility in West Palm Beach, Fla.,” Isaac Stanley-Becker and Shawn Boburg report. “MorseLife has made scarce coronavirus vaccines — provided through a federal program intended for residents and staff of long-term-care facilities — available not just to its residents but to board members and those who made generous donations to the facility ...

“The arrangement, in appearing to rely on a program run by chain pharmacies for nursing home residents and staff, may have violated national immunization guidelines, as well as state protocols, even though state officials ... acknowledged that the rules have not been spelled out clearly enough by Gov. Ron DeSantis (R). ... The MorseLife episode highlights how the country’s patchwork approach to immunization against the coronavirus — leaving decisions about eligibility to state and local authorities as well as to individual providers — is creating opportunities for facilities to provide access to well-connected people while thousands of others wait in line. In Florida, some elderly residents have camped out overnight in hopes of receiving a shot.”

- Native American tribes are prioritizing the vaccination of speakers of endangered languages. “When all of us first-language speakers are gone, it’s gonna be gone,” John Ross, a Cherokee translator who was among the first to get immunized, told the *Tulsa World*.
- “When the coronavirus began spreading through New York, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo ordered state-run hospitals to stop suing patients over unpaid medical bills. But one chain of hospitals plowed ahead with thousands of lawsuits: Northwell Health, which is the state’s largest health system and is run by one of Mr. Cuomo’s closest allies. The nonprofit Northwell sued more than 2,500 patients last year,” the *Times* reports.
- The coronavirus-free nation of Palau could soon vaccinate almost all its people. A partnership with the U.S. government provided 2,800 doses of the Moderna vaccine. The island has a population of 18,000. (Adam Taylor and Miriam

Berger)

- A nurse became the first person to be vaccinated in the Netherlands as the Dutch government faces growing criticism for its belated rollout. The Netherlands is the last country in the E.U. to begin distributing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. (Antonia Farzan)
- Colleges are adjusting their plans for in-person spring semesters. Since mid-December, Syracuse, the University of Colorado at Boulder, Old Dominion University and more than a dozen other schools have updated their academic calendars. (WSJ)
- So many pets have been adopted during the pandemic that shelters are running out in the D.C. region. “We thought people would stop adopting because they would need to conserve their money,” said Cindy Sharpley, founder and director of Last Chance Animal Rescue, a nonprofit animal shelter in Waldorf. “It’s been just the opposite. They’re going like hot cakes.” Last Chance saw its pet adoptions — mostly dogs — increase 30 to 40 percent last year. (Dana Hedgpeth)

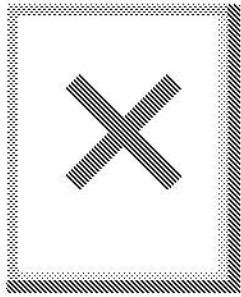
China claims it’s “negotiating” with the WHO over a mission to investigate the pandemic’s origins.

“Responding to criticism from the World Health Organization that China had blocked a scheduled mission to investigate the origins of the coronavirus, Beijing on Wednesday said the two sides were ‘still negotiating.’” Lily Kuo reports. “Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told a regular news briefing that the issue of tracing the source of the virus was ‘very complicated’ and arrangements were needed to ‘ensure the smooth progress’ of the team of researchers. ... An international team of scientists led by the WHO were to begin a deployment to China on Tuesday but WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the group was barred from traveling to the country ... In a rare rebuke of China, Tedros said at a news conference on Tuesday that he was ‘very disappointed.’”

- More than 41 Hong Kong residents, including pro-democracy activists, lawmakers, a pollster and a lawyer, were arrested in an early-morning sweep that marked the most far-reaching and chilling use of a new Beijing-imposed national security law. Many of those who have been detained were taken from their homes by plainclothes officers. (Shibani Mahtani and Theodora Yu)

The lame-duck agenda

- Trump signed an executive order banning transactions with a number of



A rare bird, the Painted Bunting, was spotted in Great Falls, Md., on Sunday. (Jacques Pitteloud)

A new Trump rule says it's okay to kill scores of birds.

"In a last-gasp effort before departing the White House, the Trump administration took another swipe at weakening enforcement of a 100-year-old law that protects migrating birds," Darryl Fears reports. "With only two weeks left in office, the administration published a rule Tuesday that spares industries and individuals from prosecution or penalties under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act if their actions, such as development or failure to cover tar pits, results in bird deaths. If the deaths were unintentional, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says in the rule, there will be no enforcement.

"Conservation groups immediately promised to sue to stop the rule from getting into

effect a month from now. They also called on the Biden administration to overturn it. The groups are confident a legal challenge will prevail due to an earlier court decision that rejected the opinion on which the new rule is based. U.S. District Judge Valerie Caproni issued a blistering opinion in August that quoted Harper Lee's famous novel, after deciding in favor of state attorneys general and conservationists who sued the administration. 'It is not only a sin to kill a mockingbird, it is also a crime,' Caproni wrote. ...

"In May 2019, a United Nations panel determined that 1 million species face extinction — 'more than any other period in human history.' Four months later, top ornithologists in government and academia reported that 3 billion birds have vanished in North America over the past 50 years. ... The American Exploration and Production Council, an oil industry lobby group, supported the rule ... Past Fish and Wildlife estimates show that industry sources kill an average of 709 million birds each year, and up to 1.1 billion. Oil pits alone kill up to 1 million birds yearly."

Trump races to undermine decades-old rules against discrimination.

"The Justice Department is seeking to change interpretation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bars discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin by recipients of federal funding. Under these rules, actions are considered discriminatory if they have a discriminatory effect, what's known as a 'disparate impact,' on protected groups. Under the new version, only intentional discrimination would be prohibited," Laura Meckler and Devlin Barrett report. "The Trump administration has been considering this change for more than two years but waited until its final weeks to try to put it into effect. ... The Justice Department currently distributes about \$6 billion a year in grants or awards ... The planned change was pushed in late December by William P. Barr, one of his last acts as attorney general. ... Typically regulations of this magnitude are published first as proposals and the government collects public comment before publishing its final version. It would be unusual to publish a final regulation — particularly one of this magnitude — without going through that process, but the document says that its proposal falls under an exception and therefore the administration is not required to seek public comment."

The intelligence community officially blames Russia for the major cyberattacks.

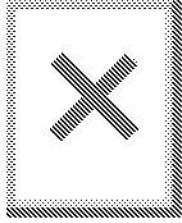
"The statement, issued jointly by four agencies in a special task force, counters Trump's baseless suggestion last month that the intrusions might have been the work of Chinese hackers," Ellen Nakashima reports. "Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said previously that the breaches were 'clearly' Russian in origin, and U.S. officials have for weeks said privately that Moscow's foreign intelligence service carried them out. The breaches were so alarming that they had government and private-sector personnel working through the holidays to identify and mitigate them."

Biden names more Obama administration alumni for key foreign policy jobs.

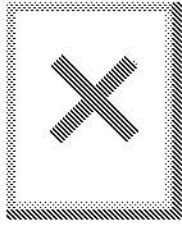
"For deputy secretary of state, Biden will nominate Wendy Sherman, the chief U.S. negotiator of the Iran nuclear deal under the Obama administration," John Hudson reports. "The nomination for the No. 3 job at the State Department, undersecretary for political affairs, is expected to go to Victoria Nuland, who served as spokesperson for the department under Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and was the top U.S. diplomat for Europe under Secretary of State John F. Kerry ... At the National Security Council, Biden is expected to give the job of deputy national security adviser to Jon Finer ... Finer is a former Washington Post reporter who worked in a number of jobs in the Obama administration that culminated in his role as director of policy planning at the State Department."

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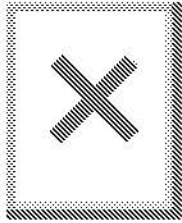
Stuart Stevens, who was Mitt Romney's chief strategist in 2012 and has emerged as a vocal Trump critic, celebrated Loeffler's defeat:



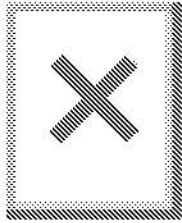
George W. Bush's spokesman said the former president will attend Biden's inauguration:



And his brother got the vaccine:



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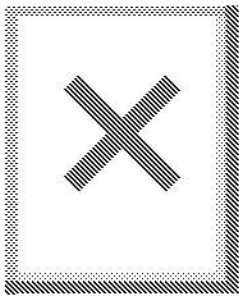


Videos of the day

Seth Meyers said Republicans are running a scam by suggesting to voters that there is a chance Trump can remain in office:



Stephen Colbert said Trump is putting Pence in a bind:



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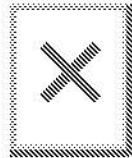
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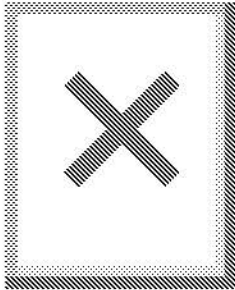
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Dear Todd,

Today, extremist violence erupted at the U.S. Capitol Building.

As ADL has said again and again, extremists must be taken at their word. First there was volatile rhetoric online, then explicit calls to violence and now people are acting on those calls in the nation's capital and flagrantly breaking the law. It must end now.

The President has promoted sedition and incited violence. People assaulting law enforcement officers or breaching government buildings must be arrested and held accountable.

More than anything, what is happening right now at the Capitol is a direct result of the fear and disinformation that has been spewed consistently from the Oval Office. President Trump failed to meaningfully call for an end to this violence and unrest that he has sowed. His campaign of disinformation is a clear and present danger to our democracy.

Social media companies should suspend his accounts ASAP as they would do for anyone else advocating disinformation and promoting violence. It's time.

The extremist violence at the Capitol is undemocratic and a direct result of leaders, including President Trump enabling dangerous conspiracy theories at the highest levels. Those behind this attack on our democracy need to be held accountable.

This collection of dangerous protests is the latest major pro-Trump event in D.C. since the election on November 3. Some of the previous protests, including at the November 14 "Million MAGA March" in DC and at rallies on December 12, featured extremists in attendance and violence. Those included incidents in which black churches were vandalized, individuals were assaulted and a degree of chaos ensued. A range of extremist individuals and groups have promoted the events, and some have announced that they will attend, including white supremacist and antisemitic agitators.

Please check in for our latest updates via [ADL on Twitter here](#).

We call on our political leaders, and all Americans, to condemn this criminal and undemocratic attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Thank you for standing with us.



Jonathan Greenblatt
CEO and National Director
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Sent: January 6, 2021 4:56 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: SITREP WASHINGTON DC
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:07 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thank you!

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Subject: Fwd: FW: SITREP WASHINGTON DC
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:14 PM (UTC-05:00)

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For Review

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To: "Terrence M. Cunningham" [REDACTED] Vince Talucci [REDACTED] Jonathan F. Thompson [REDACTED] "Grever, Louis (ASCI)" [REDACTED]
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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Unlawful Protest Activity in Washington, DC b6 -1
To: [REDACTED] b7C -1
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:15 PM (UTC-05:00) b7E -1, -5

A new [File](#) has been posted by [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED] Unlawful Protest Activity in Washington, DC

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The FBI continues to monitor the unlawful protests currently occurring in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]
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To view this community, visit: [REDACTED]

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To stop these alerts, visit: [REDACTED]

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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: SITREP WASHINGTON DC
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Cc: Cunningham, Terry (IACP); Talucci, Vince; Jonathan F. Thompson; Grever, Louis (ASCIA); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:21 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thank you George.
Kim

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPE DC Update
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Thompson, Jonathan
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:47 PM (UTC-05:00)

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To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Cunningham, Terry (IACP); Talucci, Vince; Grever, Louis (ASCIA); [REDACTED] Wagner, Kimberly
Sent: January 6, 2021 5:52 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thank you, have sent broadly to members.

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Please forgive any typos, errors or tonal shortcomings as this message is being sent from my phone.

Jonathan Thompson
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Sent: January 6, 2021 5:53 PM (UTC-05:00)

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The Horizon

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021

NATIONAL ISSUES

Air Threat: OPA – A local TV station asked about a possible aviation threat against the U.S. Capitol. The inquiry was prompted by a CBS News report about a possible threat in retaliation for last year's death of Iranian Gen. Soulemani. OPA provided the following: "The FBI has no comment. However, the FBI takes all threats of violence to public safety seriously."

Tindall: OPA/AT – Vice News sought FBI comment about an FBI Atlanta subject indicted in September for lying about discussing potential attacks on both U.S. citizens and water and electrical infrastructure. Nicholas Tindall is awaiting trial, so OPA declined comment.

PPE Disruption Sentencing, fbi.gov: OPA – A disgruntled former employee of a medical equipment packaging company was sentenced for hacking into the company's computer systems and disrupting the shipment of personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic. The case is out of FBI Atlanta. Link to fbi.gov story: <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/hacker-who-disrupted-ppe-shipments-sentenced-010621>

U.S. CAPITOL VIOLENCE

Several field offices received inquiries related to the civil unrest and violence at the U.S. Capitol today.

Baltimore – Received inquiries from local press asking if Baltimore deployed personnel to help U.S. Capitol Police with the unrest. PAS provided the approved holding statement: "The FBI has been deployed to assist our U.S. Capitol Police partners as requested in protection of federal property and public safety."

Boston – Several reporters asked what FBI Boston is doing in light of today's events in Washington and if there are any related threats to our area. PAO advised that FBI Boston is monitoring the situation and at this point in time we don't have any intelligence about related threats to our area of responsibility, but we urge the public to remain vigilant and report to law enforcement if they see or hear anything suspicious.

El Paso – Media asked if FB El Paso is assisting the El Paso Police Department with local security during today's pro-Trump rallies. PAO provided the following NPO statement about civil unrest: "The FBI respects those who are exercising their First Amendment rights, including the right to peacefully protest. The FBI does not conduct surveillance based solely on First Amendment protected activity. The FBI continues to remain steadfast in our mission to protect the American people and uphold the U.S. Constitution. The FBI is supporting our state, local, and federal law enforcement partners with maintaining public safety by focusing our efforts on identifying, investigating, and disrupting individuals that are inciting violence and engaging in criminal activity."

Indianapolis – Received several media inquiries after reports the Indiana Statehouse was being evacuated due to the protests in D.C. at the Capitol. PAO declined to comment.

Los Angeles – In response to inquiries from local media about whether there are local threats based on the event at the Capitol, FBI Los Angeles issued the following statement, which is subject to change depending on any developments in the region: “While the FBI continually works with our partners to monitor potential threats, there is no known credible threat to the Los Angeles region at this time. As always, the FBI relies on the public to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to the FBI or their local law enforcement agency.”

Philadelphia – The CBS affiliate asked whether, in light of today’s events in Washington, any additional security measures were implemented to protect the federal building and courthouse here. PAO advised that the Federal Protective Service is responsible for securing federal facilities and provided contact information for FPS public affairs.

Seattle – In consultation with OPA, responded to an inquiry from the ABC affiliate asking if the FBI is preparing for any response in the Seattle region to the electoral vote count and reports of rallies in the state capital. “The FBI remains steadfast in our mission to protect the American people and uphold the U.S. Constitution. We routinely work with our state, local, and federal partners to maintain public safety in the communities we serve, while respecting citizens’ constitutional rights and civil liberties. As always, individuals are encouraged to peacefully exercise their First Amendment rights, but when those activities cross over into violence, the FBI is prepared to respond swiftly. For any inquiries related to events in Washington, D.C., or at the Capitol, please contact npo@fbi.gov.”

Washington Field – In response to activity at the U.S. Capitol and reports of suspicious devices, Washington Field released the following two statements. **Suspicious Devices:** “Along with our law enforcement partners, FBI Washington Field Office responded to reports of suspicious devices. Two suspected explosive devices were rendered safe by the FBI and our law enforcement partners. The investigation is ongoing.” **FBI Response to U.S. Capitol:** “The FBI has been deployed to assist our U.S. Capitol Police partners as requested in protection of federal property and public safety.”

OTHER LOCAL STORIES

Anchorage – SAC Britt provided a quote for a press release from the USAO–District of Alaska announcing that the U.S. government collected \$7 million in Iranian assets for the victims of terrorism fund. Britt: “The FBI will aggressively pursue those who aid terrorist financiers and those who abuse the U.S. financial system in the process. Due to the collaborative effort put forth by the FBI and our partners, it is with great satisfaction that a portion of these successfully forfeited funds will go to American victims of international state-sponsored terrorism.”

Anchorage – A local newspaper asked if FBI Anchorage received a letter from a state senator requesting an investigation into election-related crimes in Alaska. PAS [REDACTED] responded: “The FBI acknowledges receipt of a letter from state Sen. Mike Shower concerning allegations of election crimes in Alaska. As a general matter, allegations of criminal conduct are reviewed by the FBI for their merit, with consideration of any applicable federal laws. Such a review does not necessarily result in the opening of an investigation but, when warranted, we take any actions appropriate to the matter, such as seeking further information or referring the matter to a partner agency.”

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Boston – SAC Bonavolonta provided a quote for a press release from the USAO–District of New Hampshire announcing today’s guilty plea by Troy Cote to fentanyl trafficking. Bonavolonta: “This group’s constant churn of drug transactions kept their customers in Manchester awash in deadly fentanyl and cocaine. Shutting them down makes the community safer, and with today’s guilty plea—Troy Cote is out of business. Investigations like this illustrate the continuing impact our Safe Streets Gang Task Force has on illegal drug trafficking organizations that prey on our communities amid the opioid epidemic.”

Cleveland – SAC Smith participated in a joint ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opening the new Strike Force facility that will house over 207 law enforcement from several local, state and federal agencies. Smith spoke at the opening ceremony press conference and summarized the Strike Force's combined 20-month effort. Smith also provided a quote for the joint press release: "Cleveland is one of the largest Strike Forces in the nation. The need for such a capability comes as a response to a persistent and growing crime rate, but it also serves as a bulwark and a predictive unit to address the new threats we see ahead. This Strike Force represents the best of our combined efforts—law enforcement resources working violence, drugs, gangs, car jackings, and armed robberies—TOGETHER—under one roof. We know this unanimity of purpose and unity of effort, will only enhance our efforts to combat, disrupt and dismantle criminal activity."

Houston – PAO Garza did an on-camera interview in Spanish with Univision's nationally syndicated show Politica Ya about money mules.

Los Angeles – The San Gabriel Valley Tribune asked if the remains of a missing Los Angeles County man were found in Arizona. Los Angeles confirmed that agents are assisting police in California and Arizona in connection with the missing man, Shane Rollman, but referred inquiries about the recovered remains to authorities in Arizona.

New Haven – Received multiple local media inquiries about an FBI agent-involved shooting in Hartford earlier this morning. The subject was approached by members of the Safe Streets Task Force when the gunfire began. An agent on the Task Force and TFOs returned fire, striking and killing the subject at the scene. The investigation is ongoing and an initial brief statement was delivered by Connecticut State Police with no specific mention of FBI. SAC Sundberg will participate in presser at a later date.

Philadelphia – SAC Driscoll provided a quote for a press release from the USAO—Eastern District of Pennsylvania announcing that two North Carolina men have been charged in connection with the armed robbery of a Lancaster County dog breeder. Five French bulldog puppies valued at approximately \$24,000 were taken by force. Driscoll: "This wasn't just some dognapping caper, it was a violent armed robbery that saw the victim menaced at gunpoint. We're glad the FBI and our partners could help safely recover the pups, and determined to see the perpetrators held accountable."

Philadelphia – A Philadelphia Inquirer reporter writing about a cyber predator asked if FBI Philadelphia has seen a rise in reported attempts by such predators to target children online during the COVID-19 pandemic. PAO provided a quote from VCAC SSA [REDACTED] confirming this, pointed the reporter to resources for parents and caregivers on FBI.gov, and suggested contacting NCMEC for additional context.

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Pittsburgh – WPXI interviewed ASAC Olson about COVID vaccine fraud. He talked about the signs of potential scams, where to report fraud, and stressed not giving out personal information to anyone without verifying their legitimacy.

Salt Lake City – A local radio station asked if the FBI is aware of and/or investigating after social media video shows Sen. Mitt Romney being heckled at the Salt Lake International Airport and on a flight to D.C., where fellow passengers chanted "traitor." PAO advised we are aware of media reports but declined further comment.

Tampa – A local TV reporter interviewed SSA Givens about romance scams and how people may be more vulnerable to the scheme during the pandemic. Givens explained how to spot scams and why it's important for victims to report the crime. Givens also provided IC3 stats and information.

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Please send all Horizon submissions to [redacted] with "Horizon" in the Subject line, and press releases to [redacted]

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From: Vince Talucci
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: SITREP WASHINGTON DC
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 6:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

Shared. Thanks, George this is crazy.

On Jan 6, 2021, at 5:05 PM, Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Cooper, Laura [REDACTED]
Subject: SITREP WASHINGTON DC

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OPE reports to our partners the following:

On January 6, 2010 Washington DC became the scene of a number of individual protest gatherings. United States Park Police reported a total of four permitted First Amendment events attracting an unknown number of participants.

At approximately 11:30 AM a large number of persons gathered in the Ellipse area and listened to a speech by POTUS.

At the conclusion of the speech a huge number of persons moved on foot down Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues to the area of the United States Capitol.

At approximately 2:30 PM a large group of protestors moved onto the grounds of the Capitol, some of whom eventually breached several doors and windows and gained entry to, and throughout, the building.

At the present time several hundred protestors remain in the Capitol.

Members of Congress and Staff were removed to positions of safety.

At the present time a coordinated police response consisting of members of the United States Capitol Police, United States Park Police, Metropolitan DC Police, Metro North Police, HSI, Federal Protective Service, US Marshals Service, FBI and Virginia State Troopers are beginning to clear the Capitol.

Although the District of Columbia National Guard was earlier deployed in a limited capacity to assist with traffic control, the request made by the city to deploy National Guard Members to the United States Capitol is still under consideration by DOD.

Open source reporting indicates a woman was shot and seriously injured in the downtown area prior to the action at the Capitol but no details are known with regard to that incident.

[REDACTED]

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We have received reports that the State Capitols of Kansas and Georgia have been breached. We have

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been able to verify that the report from Kansas is false and that remains the site of otherwise peaceful protests.

Details on the potential breach in Georgia are being determined.

The Mayor has enacted a citywide curfew beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 6:00 AM tomorrow, January 7, 2021.

Details are still coming in but we anticipate communicating to our partners a SITREP with better detail within the next 90 minutes.

Please disseminate as deemed appropriate.

Although no crowd estimate has been made by the USPP it is evident that a huge number of people remain in the Federal mall area, Penn Quarter neighborhood and downtown District of Columbia.

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] Beach, George P.
(OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 6:24 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thank you [REDACTED] we will safeguard, and this is very informative.

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From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw [REDACTED]
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 6:27 PM (UTC-05:00)
Sir. See below.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 6:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw [REDACTED]
To: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Jim: [REDACTED] This was nice to see. [REDACTED]

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 6:27 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thanks [REDACTED] Greatly appreciated.

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: January 6, 2021 6:32 PM (UTC-05:00)

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[REDACTED] George Beach here. Can I brief this to our people here at the FBI Joint Command Post?

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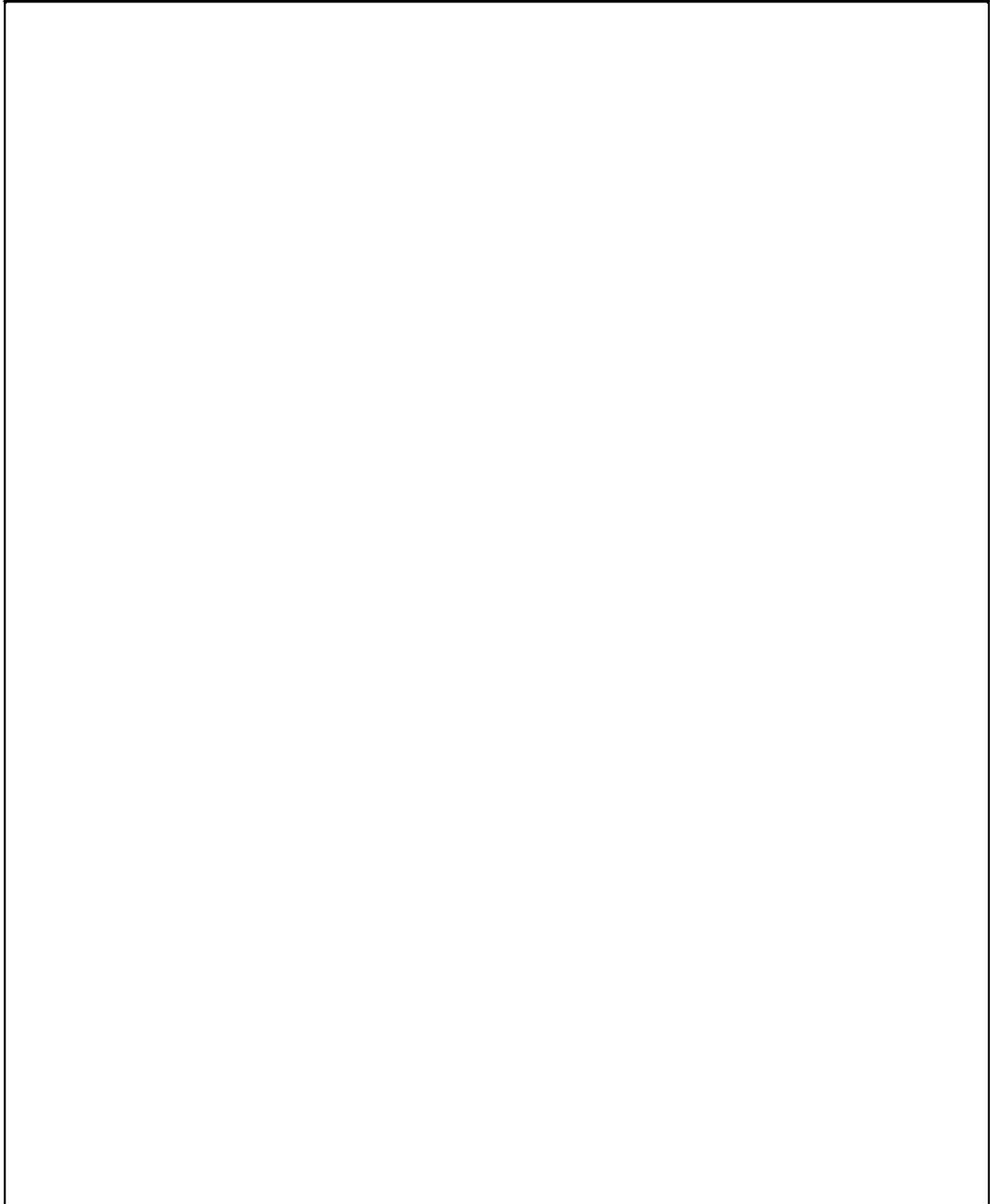
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: PVCA Draft
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 6:45 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Cell: [redacted]

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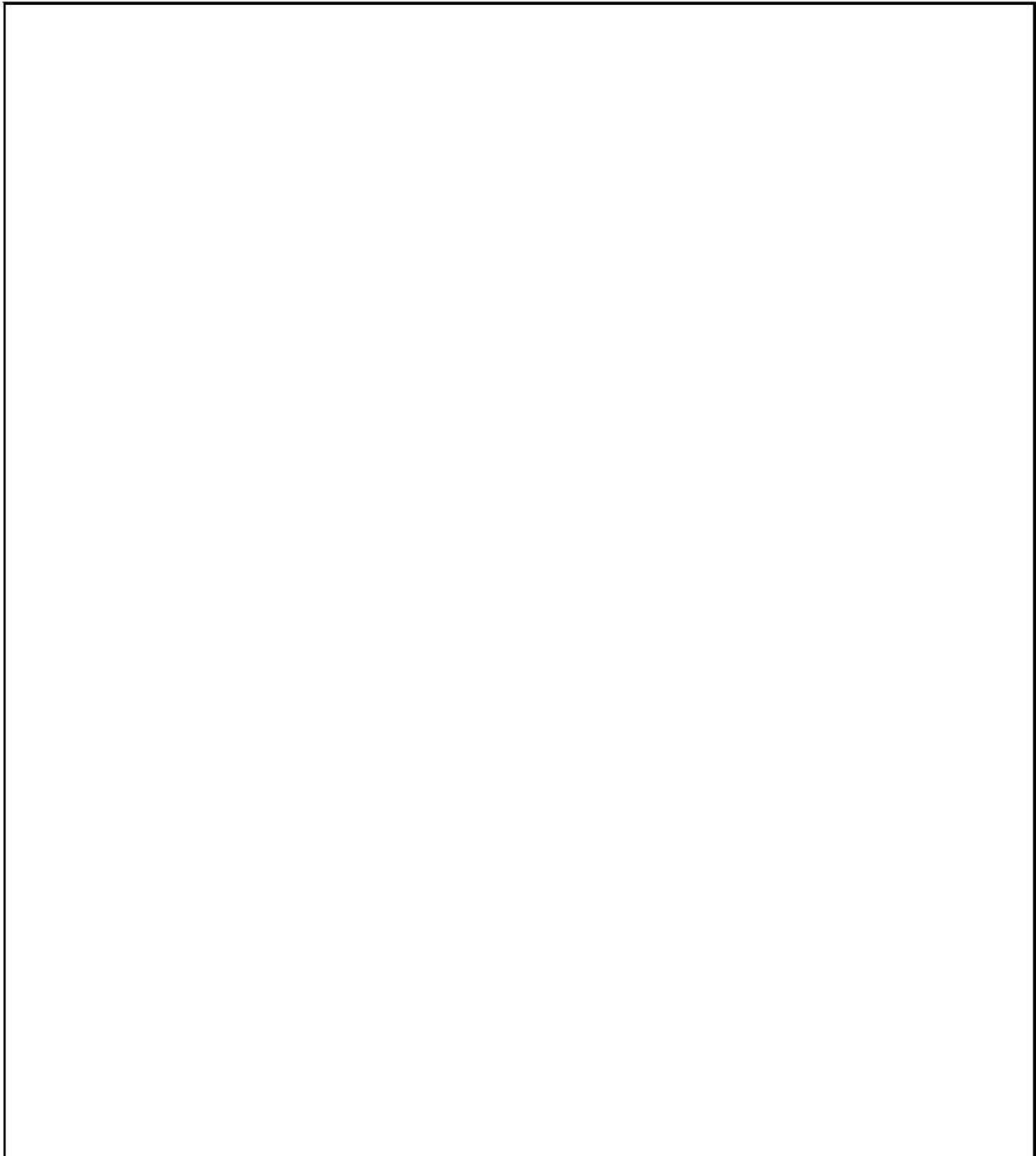
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Email: [REDACTED]
SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: PVCA Standby
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:07 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: [REDACTED] Statutes.docx

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A few updates.....and statutes added.



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ASAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Sorry for the delayed response. I'm glad you called. I was in a meeting. Sure, feel free to brief as you need.

[REDACTED]

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] George Beach here. Can I brief this to our people here at the FBI Joint Command Post?

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:27 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thanks [REDACTED] I briefed it verbal only.

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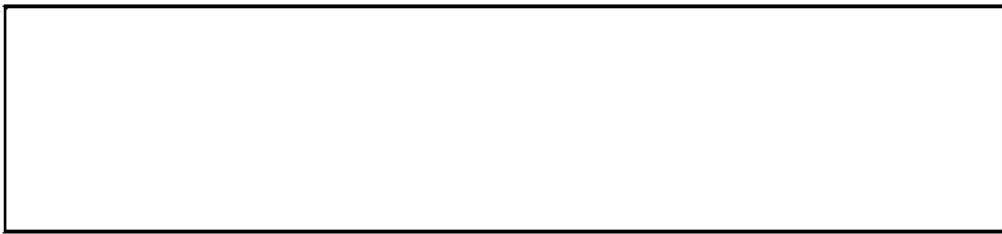
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[REDACTED]
From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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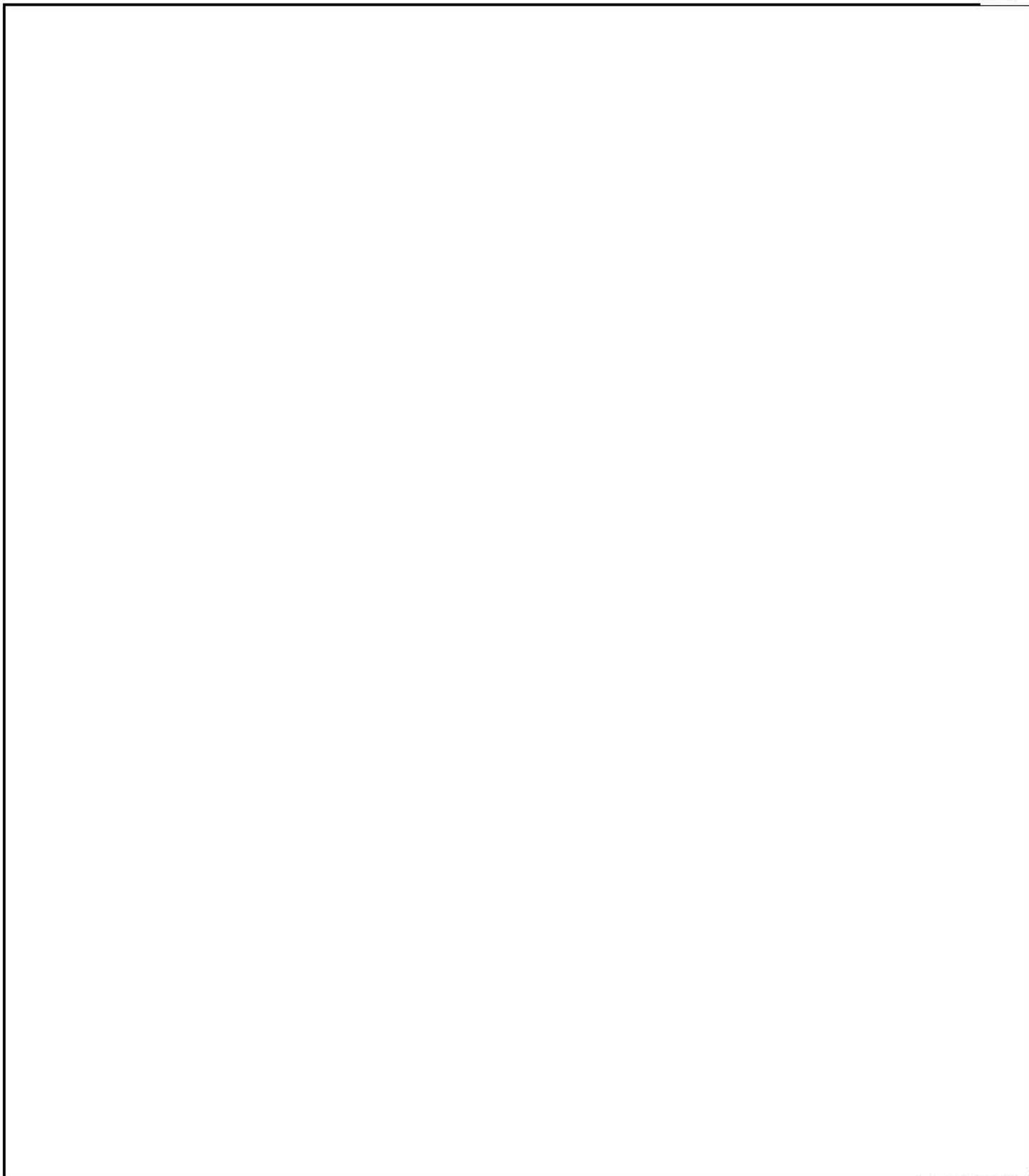
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From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: PVCA Standby
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:29 PM (UTC-05:00)

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A few minor tweaks/edits. Please review the following and then have the Ops Center send everything to the division. Well done.

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ASAC [redacted]
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SIPRNET: [redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity (PVCA) Standby Shifts
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:39 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: [REDACTED] Statutes.docx

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity (PVCA) Standby Shifts

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The following is being sent at the request of SAC Vorndran:

BACKGROUND: As many of you are aware, violent protests have been reported at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. Additionally, there have been reports of attempts to breach state capitol buildings in Georgia and (perhaps) Kansas. Later tonight there will be a Critical Incident Conference Call with all field office SACs to gather a collective picture of acts of violence throughout the country, and to set forth a comprehensive plan. More information and intelligence is likely to evolve over the next 24 hours.

CURRENT SITUATION: There have not been any violent protests reported in the New Orleans AOR at this time. FBI New Orleans has been in contact with the Louisiana State Police regarding their protection of the Louisiana State Capitol. [REDACTED]

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RESPONSE:

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FBI ROLE:

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[REDACTED] we are positioning ourselves to investigate those matters rapidly should they arise. Our office will not be engaged in the monitoring of people exercising their constitutionally protected rights for peaceful assembly and protest.

The purpose of the standby mode is to be able to be in a position to rapidly investigate various federal violations, should they occur. These violations include, but are not limited to [REDACTED] (statute guidance attached).

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This means our role begins when we learn of intelligence suggesting a federal crime is about to be committed, or has been committed, or an arrest is made by a state or local partner and where we believe a federal crime has been committed.

RESPONSIBILITIES UPON ACTIVATION:

Standby SSA

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FBIHQ AND REPORTING OF PVCA INCIDENTS:

All PVCA incidents or resource deployments for incidents should be promptly reported to ASAC [REDACTED]
ASAC [REDACTED] will further disseminate information as appropriate to field office personnel and SIOC. Note that field offices have been requested to report any PVCA matters to [REDACTED]

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DOCUMENTATION: In order to track, organize and coordinate incoming incidents relating to potential violent events on January 6* in regard to certifying the 2020 Presidential Election results, the following tag has been created for use within [REDACTED]
Please direct any questions or concerns to ASAC [REDACTED]
Applicable Statutes attached below.

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ASAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Cell: [REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:40 PM (UTC-05:00)
Sounds good

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]

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Thanks [REDACTED] I briefed it verbal only.

On Jan 6, 2021 7:24 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fw: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] George Beach here. Can I brief this to our people here at the FBI Joint Command Post?

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From: Byrd, Rachel A. (WMDD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: FW: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP
To: Alway, Donald (WMDD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Brown, Paul W. (WMDD) (FBI);
Williams, Justin W. (WMDD) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 7:43 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Just fyi on an earlier matter

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Date: Jan 6, 2021 7:41 PM
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To: "Byrd, Rachel A. (WMDD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:
Hi Rachel,

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Just FYSA - [REDACTED]

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Thanks!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP

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FYI.. Issue seems to have been resolved.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP

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Forwarded for your situational awareness.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:30 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP

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Law enforcement and partner agencies continue to mobilize necessary resources to address the dynamic situation at the Capitol and throughout the larger DC-area. Efforts to safely evacuate all individuals at the US Capitol and clear the grounds continue to evolve rapidly precluding exact estimates pertaining to crowd size and movement.

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

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(U//~~FOUO~~) As of 1655, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) Update: As of 1700, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) Curfew will remain in effect in the District of Columbia until 0600. MPD has begun enforcing curfew violations.

[REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UPDATES:

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(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 1800 hours.

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 1800 hours.

PLANNED EVENTS:

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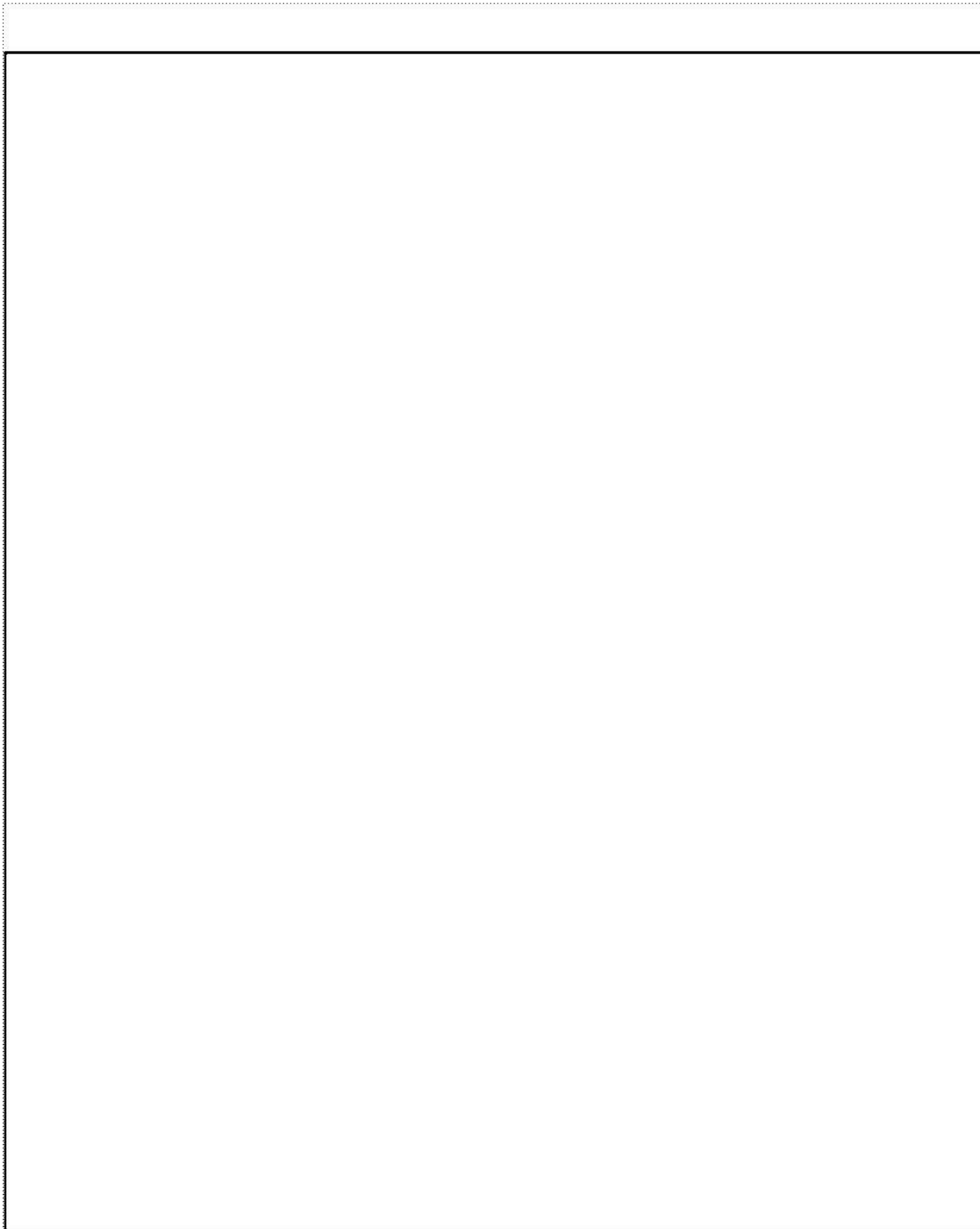
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(U//~~FOUO~~) This document is meant as a summary of significant investigative highlights and NOT as a comprehensive review of the investigation. The information contained in this communication is NOT to be incorporated into any formal or informal written document without the authorization of a Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office. Unauthorized use of this information may jeopardize sensitive national security investigations, result in the possible identification and/or physical harm of human sources, or create undue notification into the FBI's interest of the intended target.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI has received information indicating the possibility that protest activity may occur outside or around U.S. Government property and facilities into January 2021, and that individuals or groups may exploit this otherwise protected activity to commit or incite civil disorder, riot, or other criminal violations. Transmittal of this report informs appropriate personnel who must account for the safety and security of facilities and personnel. As an individual or groups ability to conduct lawful protests and seek redress from government is a right guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, no investigative activity is to be initiated solely based on such protected conduct unless some indication of criminal or terrorist activity is present.

From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject:
To:
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:06 PM (UTC-05:00)

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From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thank you for all of your recent help. Can you print the below and a few others I'm going to send you?

Thank you,
Bryan

Bryan Vorndran
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

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[REDACTED] [Desk]

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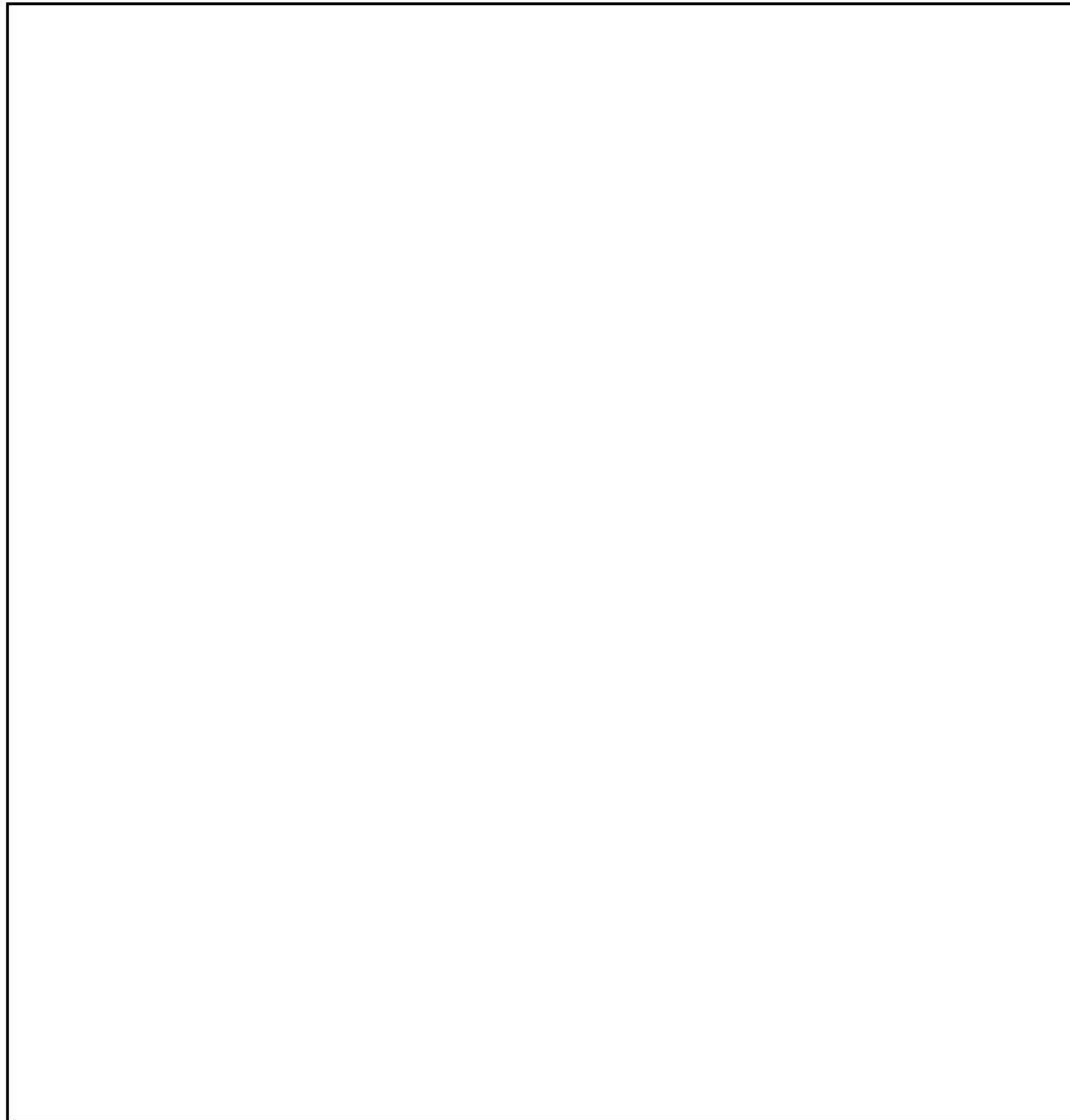
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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
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Bryan Vorndran
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

[REDACTED] [Cell]
[REDACTED] [Desk]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:12 PM (UTC-05:00)
Yes Sir. I will get them printed first thing.

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On Jan 6, 2021 8:09 PM, "Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

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[REDACTED]
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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

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From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:14 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thank you, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:12 PM
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

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From: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] b6 -1
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Cc: [REDACTED] b7E -1,5
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:39 PM (UTC-05:00)

All - As discussed on the 1800 NC3 transition, below is the WF-CTD-DI TSIN which will go out to field DT PCORs and CollIMCs.

It has been coord through all applicable parties including [REDACTED] OGC, and [REDACTED] and is at DI presently. Pat

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From: "Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:22 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b7E -3

I provided the team with your approval. This is the final version that will go to DT PCORs and FO CollIMCs this evening via UNet.

Kevin

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:16 PM
Subject: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] "Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)"

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All-

Please see TSIN draft below revised to include edits from OGC, [REDACTED] and the DI. WF File number is now inserted.

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b7E -1,2,3,8



From: [redacted] b6 -1
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:06 PM b7C -1
To: [redacted] b7E -3,5
[redacted] Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)
[redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL

+ [redacted]

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 8:54 PM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted] Case number is [redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 8:32 PM, [redacted] wrote:

FBI(21cv558)-773

TSIN DRAFT for review by all recipients [redacted]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,5

In response, please include the full list of recipients on any edits.

CTD will forward the final version to DI [redacted] UC [redacted]
[redacted]

Thank you,

[redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,8

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Supervisory Intelligence Analyst

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED] b6 -1,4,6
Subject: External SITREP b7C -1,4,6
To: [REDACTED] b7E -3,5,13
[REDACTED]
Thompson, Jonathan; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Talucci, Vince; Cunningham, Terry (IACP); Grever, Louis; Acevedo,
Art Chief; Cooper, Laura; [REDACTED] Wagner, Kimberly; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:41 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan6SitRep-FINAL.docx

Good evening,

Please find attached the 6 January 2021 National Crisis Coordination Center SITREP related to the violence associated with lawful protests.

Please note that this document is ~~Unclassified//Law Enforcement Sensitive (U//LES)~~ and should be shared accordingly with law enforcement, intelligence, and homeland security partners.

Thank you.

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]; Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 9:42 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thank you.

Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED] cell
[REDACTED]

On Jan 6, 2021 9:38 PM, "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
All - As discussed on the 1800 NC3 transition, below is the WF-CTD-DI TSIN which will go out to field DT PCORs and CollIMCs.

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It has been coord through all applicable parties including [REDACTED] OGC, and [REDACTED] and is at DI presently. Pat

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:22 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b7E -3

I provided the team with your approval. This is the final version that will go to DT PCORs and FO CollIMCs this evening via UNet.

Kevin

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:16 PM
Subject: RE: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL
To: [REDACTED]

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b7C -1
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[REDACTED] "Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)"

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All-

Please see TSIN draft below revised to include edits from OGC, [REDACTED] and the DI. WF File number is now inserted.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOR COORD: FBI WF TSIN DRAFT --US CAPITOL

+ [REDACTED]

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On Jan 6, 2021 8:54 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] Case number is [redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 8:32 PM, [redacted] wrote:

TSIN DRAFT for review by all recipients [redacted]

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In response, please include the full list of recipients on any edits.

CTD will forward the final version to D [redacted] UC [redacted]

[redacted]

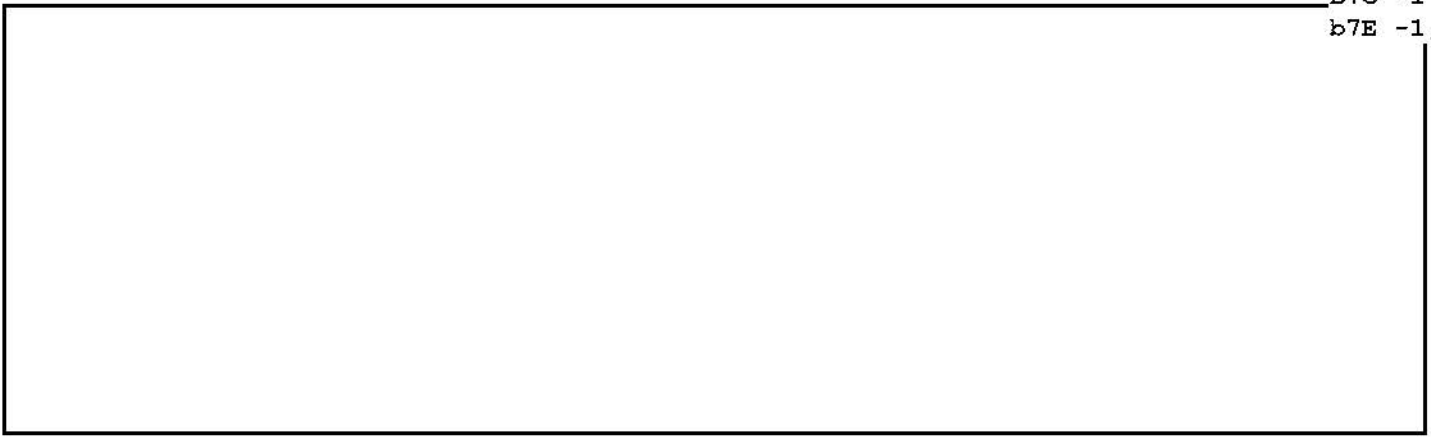
Thank you,

[redacted]

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[Redacted]

Supervisory Intelligence Analyst

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: External SITREP
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 10:01 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan6SitRep-FINAL.docx

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b7C -1
b7E -5

Good evening,

Please find attached the 6 January 2021 National Crisis Coordination Center external SITREP related to the violence associated with lawful protests. This U//~~LES~~ product has been shared broadly by OPE with SLTT law enforcement, intelligence, and homeland security partners.

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI); Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI);
Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI); Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 10:11 PM (UTC-05:00)
(U) Good Evening,

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b7C -1
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b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) Questions should be directed to the POCs listed in the TSIN below.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
UC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary

b7E -1,2,8

[REDACTED]

(U) Details

FBI(21cv558)-792

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.

b7E -1,2,8

(U//~~FOUO~~) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices:

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(U) Potential criminal activity exhibited by certain members of a group(s) referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on U.S. persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 10:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -1,5

Bryan

For your awareness. Pushed the below to our folks. We have pushed out two immediate IIRs yesterday and today from [REDACTED]. This is simply passage of request Buwide for specific needs.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

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Reference our recent reporting. Please see the below for further focus.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:11 PM
Subject: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED] "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI)"
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)"
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(U) Good Evening,

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2,8

(U//~~FOUO~~) Questions should be directed to the POCs listed in the TSIN below.

Regards,

[Redacted]

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ud [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary

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[Redacted]

(U) Details

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.

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[Redacted]

(U//~~FOUO~~) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices:

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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From: Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 10:57 PM (UTC-05:00)

Jill,

b7E -1,10

Thank you.

Regards,
John

(Cell)
(Desk)

b7E -3

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:52 PM
To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI);
Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI);
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); Meador,
Stanley M. (DO) (FBI);
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

b7E -3

Copy, Sir. Thanks to all.

b6 -5
b7C -5
b7E -1

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

b7E -3

On Jan 6, 2021 10:41 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" wrote:
Jill,

Standby...

b7E -1,5

Regards,
John

(Cell)
(Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:37 PM
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI); D'Antuono,
Steven Michael (WF) (FBI);
Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI); Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); Williams,
Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI);
Subject: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

b7E -3

FBI(21cv558)-797

DD Bowdich, EAD Brown, ADIC D'Antuono:

Tonight I have been in comms with the national security advisors for Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, and Leader McCarthy. All are grateful for the [redacted] agents we have sent to the Capitol complex to help.

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b7C -5

b7E -1,3,5,10

My cell [redacted]

Thanks.

-JCT

Jill C. Tyson

Assistant Director

FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

b7E -3

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]
To:
Cc:
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:03 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thank you sir. This is most appreciated.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,5,13

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b7C -6
b7D -5
b7E -1

From: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP
To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI); Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:12 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks John

On Jan 6, 2021 10:57 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Jill,

b7E -1,3,10

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

Regards,
John

[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

b7E -3

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:52 PM
To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED] Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Meador,
Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

b7E -3

Copy, Sir. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Thanks to all.

b6 -5
b7C -5
b7E -1

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[REDACTED]

b7E -3

On Jan 6, 2021 10:41 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Jill,

b7E -1,3,5

Standby.... [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Regards,
John

[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:37 PM

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To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

DD Bowdich, EAD Brown, ADIC D'Antuono:

Tonight I have been in comms with the national security advisors for Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, and Leader McCarthy. All are grateful for the [REDACTED] agents we have sent to the Capitol complex to help.

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b7C -5

b7E -1,3,5,10

My cell [REDACTED]

Thanks.
-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[REDACTED]

b7E -3

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,5,13

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:22 PM (UTC-05:00)
Glad we could help

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,3,5,13

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:02:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

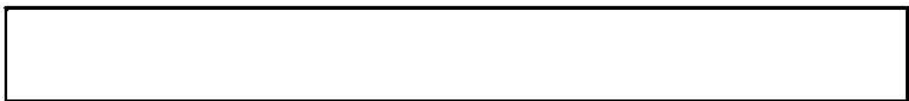
[REDACTED]

Thank you sir. This is most appreciated.

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[REDACTED]

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b7C -6
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b7C -6
b7D -5

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:25 PM (UTC-05:00)

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5
b7E -1,5

This was a crazy day [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Not a typical day in DC.

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On Jan 6, 2021 11:22 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Glad we could help

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

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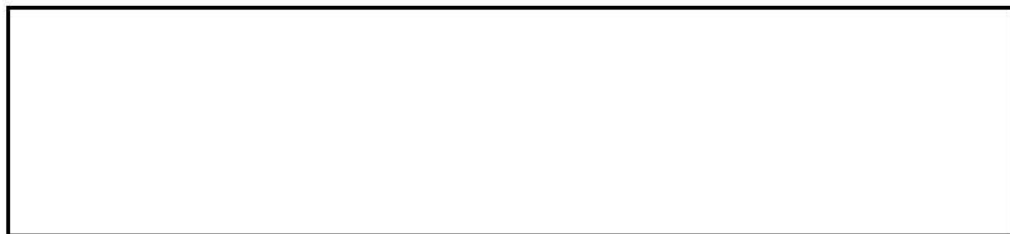
From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:02:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Thank you sir. This is most appreciated.

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:27 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Oh no kidding. Yeah, historic, and tragic. Glad you and your guys stayed safe. Unfortunately, I don't think the worse is over yet.

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

This was a crazy day [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Not a typical day in DC.

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On Jan 6, 2021 11:22 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Glad we could help

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From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:02:39 PM

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To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you sir. This is most appreciated.

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From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP
To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 6, 2021 11:35 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thank you, EAD Brown. And boss for the call.

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-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 11:12 PM, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] wrote:
Thanks John

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On Jan 6, 2021 10:57 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [redacted] wrote:
Jill,

b7E -1,3,10

Thank you.

Regards,
John

[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:52 PM
To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [redacted]; Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]; Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]; Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

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Copy, Sir. [redacted]

[redacted] Thanks to all.

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director

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[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 10:41 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [redacted] wrote:
Jill,

b7E -1,3,5

Standby... [redacted]
[redacted]

Regards,
John

[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

b7E -3

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:37 PM

To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] D'Antuono,
Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] Williams,
Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

DD Bowdich, EAD Brown, ADIC D'Antuono:

Tonight I have been in comms with the national security advisors for Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, and Leader McCarthy. All are grateful for the [redacted] agents we have sent to the Capitol complex to help.

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My cell [redacted]

Thanks.
-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] b6 -1
Subject: FW: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property b7C -1
To: [REDACTED] b7E -5
[REDACTED] Byrd, Rachel A. (WMDD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Brown, Paul W. (WMDD)
(FBI); Alway, Donald (WMDD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 7, 2021 4:32 AM (UTC-05:00)

Good morning everyone,

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

I will also forward their email on SIPR.

Thanks,

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] b6 -1
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:11 PM b7C -1
To: [REDACTED] b7E -3,5
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Moore,
Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] Vorndran, Kevin (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI); [REDACTED] Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US
Government Property

(U) Good Evening,

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[REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) Questions should be directed to the POCs listed in the TSIN below.

Regards,

[REDACTED] b6 -1
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b7E -5

UC [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

b7E -3,5

Desk: [Redacted]

Cell: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary

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[Redacted]

(U) Details

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.

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[Redacted]

(U//~~FOUO~~) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices:

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[Redacted]

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monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

From: Bulletin Intelligence
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FBI Public Affairs - Director's AM News Briefing Thursday, January 07, 2021
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 7, 2021 5:00 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: FBI Dir Briefing 210107.doc

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FBI PUBLIC AFFAIRS – DIRECTOR’S AM NEWS BRIEFING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 5:00 AM EST

Trump Supporters Storm Capitol Building, Halting Count Of Electoral Vote. The AP (1/6, Mascaro, Jalonick) reports, “Angry supporters” of President Trump “stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday in a chaotic protest aimed at thwarting a peaceful transfer of power, forcing lawmakers to be rushed from the building and interrupting challenges to Joe Biden’s Electoral College victory.” The President “issued a restrained call for peace well after the melee was underway but did not urge supporters to disperse. Earlier he had egged them on to march to Capitol Hill.”

USA Today (1/6, Yancey-Bragg, Bacon, Carless, 12.7M) reports, “At a rally about an hour before the protesters broke through police lines at the Capitol, Trump had urged them to go to the building.” The AP (1/6) reports Trump issued a video message “more than two hours after protesters began storming the Capitol. ... Trump opened his video, saying, ‘I know your pain. I know your hurt. But you have to go home now.’ ... He also said, ‘we can’t play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you.’” The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (1/6, 1.46M) reports the video “was posted on [Trump’s] Twitter page, but Twitter has now opted to block all engagement with the president’s page, which prohibits shares, likes and comments on his posts.”

The Boston Globe (1/6, 1.04M) reports, “President-elect Joe Biden called on President Trump to go on national television and ‘demand an end to this siege.’” Biden “said he was ‘genuinely shocked and saddened’ that the US had ‘come to such a dark moment.’” House Speaker Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer said in a joint statement, “We are calling on President Trump to demand that all protestors leave the U.S. Capitol and Capitol Grounds immediately.”

USA Today (1/6, King, Groppe, Wu, 12.7M) reports Vice President Pence urged the group to leave the Capitol. Pence tweeted, “The violence and destruction taking place at the US Capitol Must Stop and it Must Stop Now. Anyone involved must respect Law Enforcement officers and immediately leave the building.” Pence “said that while every American has the right to protest peacefully, ‘this attack on our Capitol will not be tolerated and those involved will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.’”

The New York Daily News (1/6, Sommerfeldt, 2.51M) reports, “Before Pence was abruptly shuttled out of the chamber, he had informed Congress that he would not attempt to single-handedly throw out electoral votes certified for Biden, indirectly rebuffing Trump’s demand that he do so. As his supporters stormed the building, Trump started attacking his vice president over Twitter.” Trump tweeted, “Mike Pence didn’t have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!”

Reuters (1/6, Zengerle, Landay) reports police “with drawn guns and teargas...sought to clear” the Capitol. Members of the Senate and House “were evacuated after pro-Trump protesters surged through the halls of Congress, forcing both chambers to suspend deliberations.” The New York Post (1/6, Nelson, Bowden, Feis, 7.45M) reports, “One reporter tweeted that a protester made it all the way to the dais of the Senate chamber, and declared: ‘Trump won that election.’”

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says “a day that began with thousands of President Trump’s supporters in Washington for demonstrations turned violent as many in attendance saw Wednesday as a last stand for Trump.” The New York Times (1/6, Fandos, Cochrane, Thrush, 20.6M) reports, “Around 2:15 p.m., as the House and Senate debated a move by a faction of Republicans to overturn the election results, security rushed Vice President Mike Pence out of the Senate chamber and the Capitol building was placed on lockdown. ... A woman, who seemed to be part of the group that stormed the Capitol, can be seen in a video posted on social media being shot inside the building. She was in critical condition with a wound to the neck.”

The Arizona Republic (1/6, 1.05M) reports, “Both chambers of Congress went into lockdown as a pro-Trump mob stormed the Capitol buildings. The scene descended into chaos.” The Dallas Morning News (1/6, 772K) reports, “Pence was whisked out of the Senate, which abruptly went into recess and was then evacuated. One protester later sat at the rostrum where Pence had been presiding. Another defiantly posed” in Pelosi’s office. The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) told reporters, “We were down in the basement and navigated the tunnels and there was confusion as to where they wanted us. We’re here, we’re being safe.”

The Hill (1/6, Byrnes, Marcos, 5.69M) reports under the headline “Pro-Trump Mob Overruns Capitol, Forcing Evacuation” that “the House and Senate were less than an hour into debating the first GOP objection to a state that Biden won – Arizona – when they were forced to abruptly recess as mostly maskless people crowded into the hallways around each chamber.” McClatchy (1/6, 29K) reports under the headline “Rioters Encouraged By President Trump Smash Through Police Lines To Occupy U.S. Capitol,” while the Philadelphia Inquirer (1/6, Terruso, Tamari, Seidman) calls the incident an “attempted

insurrection." Politico (1/6, Ferris, Beavers, Zanona, 6.73M) reports under the headline "Hill Erupts Into Chaos After Rioters Storm Capitol" that "pro-Donald Trump rioters stormed the Capitol Wednesday afternoon."

Politico (1/6, Forgey, Niedzwiedek, 6.73M) reports, "Leading Trump-world figures are denouncing the violent occupation of the U.S. Capitol and imploring [Trump] to do the same." Former White House communications director Alyssa Farah "urged him on Wednesday afternoon to 'condemn' his supporters who stormed the Capitol." Former chief of staff Mick Mulvaney tweeted, "The President's tweet is not enough. He can stop this now and needs to do exactly that. Tell these folks to go home." Kellyanne Conway tweeted, "STOP. Just STOP. Peace. Law and Order. Safety for All." The Hill (1/6, Polus, 5.69M) reports Ivanka Trump, "in a now-deleted tweet," wrote, "American Patriots – any security breach or disrespect to our law enforcement is unacceptable. The violence must stop immediately. Please be peaceful."

Peter Baker of the New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) writes, "In a remarkable scene evocative of coups and uprisings associated with authoritarian countries around the world, the Capitol was put on lockdown as tear gas was deployed inside the citadel of American democracy and police officers guarding the House chamber drew their pistols in an armed standoff. ... The extraordinary invasion of the Capitol came shortly after Mr. Trump egged on his admirers at a rally to march to the headquarters of Congress to protest its acceptance of the results of the election that he lost, even suggesting that he would join them, although he did not."

The Los Angeles Times (1/6, 3.37M) editorializes, "Farce edged toward insurrection at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday as a mob thousands strong – egged on by President Trump – breached barriers and forced their way into the halls of Congress. ... At what point does this get called an attempted coup? It has often been said that if the United States were to succumb, it would be because of an attack from within, not an assault by terrorists or by a foreign adversary. And indeed, democracy is under actual, physical assault. ... The responsibility for this day of unconscionable attacks by Americans on the heart of our elective system belongs to Trump. But his enablers have much to answer for as well, and much to regret."

US Attorneys Condemn Capitol Riot While Wray Remains Mum. ABC News (1/6, Barr, Mallin, 2.44M) reports, "Outgoing U.S. attorneys from around the country decried Wednesday's storming of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., with some pledging to charge any from their state who may be found to have violated federal laws." ABC News adds, "At least 12 have thus far come out publicly to say they would charge those involved if they came from their jurisdictions. Former U.S. attorney Zachary Terwilliger, a President Donald Trump appointee set to soon depart from his position leading the office the Eastern District of Virginia, called what happened at the Capitol a 'tragedy.'" The FBI "in a statement said they are helping their law enforcement partners, but thus far there has been no statement from FBI Director Christopher Wray himself."

FBI Seeks Tips On Identifying Rioters. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI on Wednesday evening put out a call for information related to the mob that stormed the Capitol. 'The FBI is seeking information that will assist in identifying individuals who are actively instigating violence in Washington, DC,' the agency said in an announcement. 'The FBI is accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting and violence in the U.S. Capitol Building and surrounding area in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2021.'" NBC News adds, "Only a handful of people were arrested during the unrest Wednesday."

US Capitol Security Under Scrutiny. ABC News (1/6, Levine, 2.44M) reports, "Political leaders demanded late Wednesday to know why law enforcement did not better fortify the United States Capitol after extremist groups for days chattered online about their plans to react violently to the final formal step of certifying President Donald Trump's 2020 election defeat. 'How did so many rioters get into this building from so many directions? How was it breached?' 'Based on the fairly straightforward intelligence that thousands of angry people were going to come and show their presence – including groups prone to violence – law enforcement was totally ill-prepared to handle today's incident,' said ABC News contributor Brad Garrett, a former FBI special agent. 'This was a phenomenal law enforcement failure.'"

Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "They knew it could happen. They feared that Donald Trump would pull a 'Samson,' bringing down the whole house on top of him in the two weeks before he left the White House. Officials from the FBI, the Secret Service, Homeland Security, the District of Columbia government, the Pentagon, the National Guard, and the Joint Task Force–National Capital Region who spoke to Newsweek last weekend on condition of anonymity, all talked about the potential for protesters and militias and paramilitary goons – egged on by the president – to storm Capitol Hill and even the Capitol building itself." Newsweek adds, "A half-dozen sources spoke openly about this very scenario: that the mob would take over the 'People's House' and that somehow the system would break down."

In his column for the Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M), David Ignatius writes, "As Justice and Defense department officials planned for the turmoil that was coming Wednesday, they knew that pro-Trump protesters – including some violent extremists – might try to storm the U.S. Capitol as lawmakers prepared to certify the election of Joe Biden. So why weren't they better prepared for the catastrophic assault that took place?" Ignatius adds, "That's the riddle at the center of Wednesday's spasm of violent anarchy: Officials saw the mob coming but weren't ready or able to stop it — and they allowed hundreds to invade the

Capitol, threaten lawmakers and, for a time, foment a coup inside the most precious symbol of U.S. democracy. Senior officials believed that the force they were assembling of 6,000 to 8,000 police and law enforcement officers – drawn from the D.C. police, the Capitol Police, the FBI and various federal agencies – would be sufficient to contain the protests.”

CNN (1/6, Perez, Polantz, Mattingly, Salama, Alvarez, 89.21M) reports, “The chaotic federal response to the Trump rally Wednesday, which was overwhelmed by rioters who stormed the US Capitol, stood in sharp contrast to the heavily-armed presence of thousands of federal authorities during summer protests in Washington, DC, following the police killing of George Floyd.” CNN adds, “Mobs broke through police barricades and rampaged through the Capitol, vandalizing offices and prompting the evacuation of lawmakers just after 2 p.m. ET Wednesday. ‘Everything. Everything went wrong,’ one Capitol Police officer on the scene said.” According to CNN, “The law enforcement response that allowed a typically heavily secured federal landmark to fall under attack, with rioters breaking through windows and into lawmakers’ offices and gathering places, came from a hesitant federal bureaucracy after early assurances from DC and Capitol law enforcement agencies.”

The Daily Beast (1/6, Rohrich, 933K) reports, “Police were ill-prepared and made fateful mistakes that allowed a pro-Trump protest to morph into an unprecedented and protracted sacking of the Capitol on Wednesday, experts told The Daily Beast. They said the mob’s breach of the building, after President Trump exhorted them to “fight like hell” to overturn the election, could have been avoided with some basic policing protocols – and heads should roll for the deadly debacle.” The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Viswanatha, Gurman, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Justice Department, Federal Court System Were Hacked By Russians. The Washington Post (1/6, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports that the Justice Department “has become the latest known victim of Russian hackers, who are engaged in an ongoing campaign of cyberespionage that has afflicted federal agencies and the private sector.” A DOJ spokesman on Wednesday “said that the department’s Office of the Chief Information Officer, which handles network security, learned on Dec. 24 of malicious activity linked to the hacking campaign. The intrusions into other federal agencies and technology firms were discovered earlier last month, and in the Justice Department’s case involved its unclassified Office 365 email system, spokesman Marc Raimondi said.”

Reuters (1/6, Satter) reports that DOJ “has more than 100,000 employees across a series of law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and the U.S. Marshals Service.” The DOJ statement also said “that the Justice Department had no indication any classified systems were impacted.” However, “winning access to as many as thousands of email inboxes from the nation’s premier law enforcement organization could still provide an intelligence bonanza for foreign hackers.”

Politico (1/6, Geller, 6.73M) quotes Raimondi as saying in a statement, “At this point, the number of potentially accessed [Microsoft Office] mailboxes appears limited to around 3-percent and we have no indication that any classified systems were impacted.”

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that it is unclear which and how many DOJ employees “had their internal communications exposed in the operation.”

The AP (1/6, Tucker, Bajak) reports “the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts informed federal judicial bodies across the nation that the courts’ nationwide case management system was breached. That potentially gave the hackers access to sealed court documents, whose contents are highly sensitive.”

Similar coverage is provided by The Hill (1/6, 5.69M), Newsweek (1/6, Garrett, 2.67M), Voice of America (1/6, Farivar, 85K), The Guardian (UK) (1/6, 5.53M), the Washington (DC) Times (1/6, Lovelace, 626K), the Washington (DC) Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), CNBC (1/6, Feiner, 7.34M), and Law360 (1/6, Subscription Publication, 9K).

Trump Administration Formally Accuses Russia Of “Likely” Hacking US Government Agencies. The Washington Post (1/6, Riley, 10.52M) reports, “The Trump administration formally accused Russia of ‘likely’ being behind the most devastating hack of U.S. government agencies in years.” This “statement, made jointly by four agencies in charge of intelligence and cybersecurity, is the first time the U.S. government has linked Russia to the hack that also affected critical companies that were also clients of network management system SolarWinds.” The statement indicated “it found less than 10 federal agencies had internal computer systems infiltrated in the breach; known victims include the federal departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Commerce and Energy.”

Meanwhile, an editorial about the hacks in the San Francisco Chronicle (1/6, 2.44M) says, “The apparent reach of Russian cyber sleuthing is hitting new levels with Washington stumbling to contain it. The evidence is coming in a post mortem look at a hack of top government agencies that’s turning up as a much bigger intrusion into Washington’s computer links.” According to the editorial, “The probes burrowed into the likes of the Treasury Department, Homeland Security and National Institutes of Health,” which is “a reach that touches vital areas such as financial controls, border security and health research, including work on the viral pandemic.”

Rob Knake writes in Foreign Affairs (1/6, 522K) that as the investigation into the SolarWinds breach continues, investigators will likely find that Russia "easily evaded US cybers defenses" due to a lack of execution of the US' cyberstrategy, not in the strategy itself. The editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor (1/6, 234K) writes that security "has lagged behind," and the "biggest change coming out of the SolarWinds debacle is likely to be a new insistence that security take a top priority." The Monitor says the "software used by government often overlaps with that in use in the private sector," so new "security standards for software the government procures could increase security for products that all Americans use."

Officials Investigating JetBrains' Role In Russian Hack. The New York Times (1/6, Perloth, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) reports US intel agencies and private cybersecurity investigators "are examining the role of a widely used software company, JetBrains, in the far-reaching Russian hacking of federal agencies, private corporations and United States infrastructure, according to officials and executives briefed on the inquiry." Officials are examining whether the company, "founded by three Russian engineers in the Czech Republic with research labs in Russia, was breached and used as a pathway for hackers to insert back doors into the software of an untold number of technology companies." JetBrains "is used by developers at 300,000 businesses. One of them is SolarWinds, the company based in Austin, Texas, whose network management software played a central role in allowing hackers into government and private networks."

Two Louisville Officers Fired Over Police Raid That Led To Breonna Taylor's Death. The AP (1/6, Lovan) reports that "two more officers involved in the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor have been fired." Former Detectives Myles Cosgrove and Joshua Jaynes were served dismissal letters on Tuesday. The dismissals "follow that of officer Brett Hankison, who was fired in September after being indicted by a grand jury on charges of endangering Taylor's neighbors by firing bullets that went through her home and into an adjacent apartment." However, "none of the three white officers who fired into [Taylor's] home were charged by a grand jury in her death."

The Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal (1/6, Duvall, Costello, 554K) reports, "Cosgrove, who the FBI concluded fired the shot that killed the 26-year-old emergency room technician, violated procedures for use of force and failing to use a body camera," while Jaynes "was found in violation of department policy for truthfulness and search warrant preparation." Other officers were sanctioned others for their actions surrounding the raid. However, "no officers were charged in Taylor's death," although "an FBI investigation expected to look into civil rights violations." Cosgrove and Jaynes can appeal their firings to the Police Merit Board, which can set aside the chief findings and order a different penalty.

CNN (1/6, Vera, Setty, 89.21M) reports on its website the River City Fraternal Order of Police, the union for Louisville police, said there is "no evidence" that policies "were violated to the extent that warranted termination."

WHAS-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Weiter, 182K) reports Cosgrove and Jaynes sent emails to other officers saying they were forced out "due to political pressure." Cosgrove wrote, "Your leaders aren't afraid to perform hatchet jobs on you either." In a separate email, Jayne said he career is "being judged one line of an affidavit." WDRB-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Ragsdale, Riley, 303K) reports Cosgrove told officers, "You will be demonized, while criminals will be canonized. You will make the smaller paycheck, while others settle with the city and profit millions."

Additional coverage includes CBS News (1/6, Donaghue, 5.39M) and Fox News (1/6, Norman, 23.99M).

Incoming Louisville Police Chief Resigned As Head Of Atlanta Police After Black Man's Killing. The New York Times (1/6, Wright, 20.6M) reports that incoming Louisville Police Chief Erika Shields resigned last year as head of the Atlanta police "after a high-profile police shooting" of a Black man. "Her selection highlights the difficulty of filling police chief vacancies nationwide." The Times adds that "a host of qualified chiefs with progressive views," such as Shields, were "sidelined after high-profile incidents of police violence, often sacrificed by elected officials looking for political cover." They "were focused on changing the culture in their departments, but hamstrung by contractual protections for bad officers, opposition from powerful unions, and a hands-off approach by" Trump Administration's Justice Department. Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer said Ms. Shields is "an experienced, progressive, reform-minded leader who believes in the role of policing."

British Judge Denies Assange Bail As US Appeals Extradition Ruling. The AP (1/6) reports that on Wednesday, a British judge "denied bail to WikiLeaks' founder Julian Assange, ordering him to remain in a high-security prison while U.K. courts decide whether he will be sent to the United States to face espionage charges." District Judge Vanessa Baraitser "said Assange must remain in prison while the courts consider an appeal by U.S. authorities against her decision not to extradite him." According to the AP, Baraitser "said Assange 'has an incentive to abscond' and there is a good chance he would fail to return to court if freed."

The New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) reports that on Monday, Baraitser "ruled that Mr. Assange could not be extradited to the United States because he would be at risk of suicide, and his lawyers sought to have him released on bail while the appeals process plays out." The Times notes that in 2019, Assange "was indicted by the United States authorities...on 17 counts of

violating the Espionage Act and one count of computer misuse over his role in obtaining and publishing secret military and diplomatic documents related to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan." The Times adds that Claire Dobbin, a lawyer representing the United States, "said on Wednesday that American prosecutors would appeal the extradition ruling, which is likely to keep Mr. Assange's case in British courts for at least several months." The Washington Post (1/6, Booth, 10.52M), Bloomberg (1/6, Milligan, 3.57M), and Reuters (1/6, Holden, MacAskill) have more on the ruling.

Biden Selects Merrick Garland To Lead DOJ. The AP (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo) reports that Joe Biden has "selected Merrick Garland, a federal appeals court judge who in 2016 was snubbed by Republicans for a seat on the Supreme Court, as his attorney general." The AP says in choosing Garland, Biden is "turning to an experienced judge who held senior positions at the Justice Department decades ago, including as a supervisor of the prosecution of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing." The AP says Biden "may be banking on Garland's credentials and reputation for moderation to ensure confirmation."

USA Today (1/6, Phillips, Johnson, 12.7M) says by selecting Garland, "Biden appears to be aiming to create a department free from political influence." Similarly, the Los Angeles Times (1/6, Hook, 3.37M) says the choice "highlights Biden's desire to restore independence to a Justice Department that has been scarred by the intense partisan politics of the Trump era." Politico (1/6, Pager, Gerstein, Cheney, 6.73M) reports, "The announcement of the selection could come as early as Thursday, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) told reporters on Wednesday."

Reuters (1/6, Renshaw) reports Senate Judiciary Chairman Graham "said on Twitter that Garland 'would be a sound choice' for attorney general." Graham described Garland as "a man of great character, integrity, and tremendous competency in the law."

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says Garland "enjoys a reputation as a unifying, moderating force on the appeals court, and some Democratic advisers said they view his selection as a signal to congressional Republicans that the department will operate in an evenhanded fashion in the Biden administration." However, according to the Post, "some defense lawyers and criminal-justice-reform advocates have said they worry Garland's record on the bench shows he is too deferential to the government and law enforcement – and perhaps would not be as aggressive about implementing the kind of dramatic changes they seek." The New York Times (1/6, Schmidt, Liptak, Kaplan, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Garland "has sometimes disappointed liberals with his rulings." According to the Times, "progressive groups have...inundated Mr. Biden...asking him to nominate an attorney general with a progressive track record on issues around race and policing." The Times adds, "The choice of Mr. Garland, a white man with a record of favoring law enforcement over people accused of crimes, signaled to some progressives that their concerns were dismissed."

CNBC (1/6, Higgins, Schwartz, 7.34M) says Garland "will face pressure from liberals to prosecute Donald Trump after Biden takes office." CNBC adds, "Another test would be how he would handle an investigation into Hunter Biden, the incoming president's son. Hunter Biden revealed last month that a federal investigation is underway into his taxes." The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Bravin, Gurman, Viswanatha, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says Garland is not close to the Biden family, which transition officials view as a positive, given the current investigation.

A Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) editorial praises choice of Garland over a more polarizing figure. The Journal says the choice augurs well for Biden's Administration.

Additional coverage includes the Washington Times (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo, 626K), the Washington Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), and NPR (1/6, Johnson, 3.69M).

Biden Choosing Monaco For Deputy AG. Bloomberg (1/6, Strohm, Epstein, 3.57M) reports that Biden is "picking Lisa Monaco for deputy attorney general and Vanita Gupta as associate attorney general, according to people familiar with those decisions. Monaco spent almost two decades at the Justice Department and was homeland security adviser in the Obama administration. Gupta headed the department's Civil Rights Division under President Obama."

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TOP NEWS

DC Legal World On Guard As Trump Mob Storms Capitol

As a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters broke into the U.S. Capitol while lawmakers formalized the victory of President-elect Joe Biden, law firms and courthouses blocks away had various responses, from shutting down to amping up security to condemning the disturbance outside their windows.

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NYSE Backtracks And Again Plans To Delist Chinese Stocks

The New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday again reversed course and said it would delist shares of three Chinese telecommunications companies, marking the latest twist over the interpretation of an executive order banning U.S. investments in companies with ties to China's military.

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Outed Atty's 'Deficient' Brief Costs Him Appeal In \$26M Suit

An attorney who claimed a former colleague outed his sexuality to an alleged Al-Qaida combatant client lost his chance to appeal the dismissal of his \$26 million lawsuit after the Seventh Circuit blasted his "woefully deficient" brief challenging the decision.

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Chinese National Who Lied About Lab Vials Gets Time Served

A Chinese national studying with Harvard University and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center will avoid additional jail time after a judge sentenced him to time served Wednesday for lying about laboratory vials found stashed in his suitcase as he was boarding a flight to Beijing.

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POLICY & REGULATION

ViaSat Asks FCC To Investigate SpaceX For Space Pollution

SpaceX's broadband constellation should be subject to an environmental review before the Federal Communications Commission considers granting the space company's bid to bring 3,000 satellites closer to Earth, the agency has heard.

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DOD Wants To Expand Contractors' Overseas Operations

The U.S. Department of Defense proposed a rule Wednesday to expand the type of overseas operations where contractors can support the military, while also requiring contractors to screen employees' qualifications and mental and physical fitness before deployment.

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Assange Denied Bail After Avoiding Extradition To US

Julian Assange must remain in custody until the U.S. government's potential appeal against the decision blocking his extradition to face espionage charges, a London judge has ruled, saying on Wednesday that there are "substantial grounds" to believe the WikiLeaks founder would abscond if released.

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Ex-Twitter Worker Accused Of Being Saudi Spy Wins Info Bid

A California federal judge instructed the federal government Wednesday to provide additional information regarding money laundering charges filed against a former Twitter employee accused of helping the Saudi Arabian government spy on users deemed critics of the regime, finding the charging documents lacked sufficient details to establish venue.

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LITIGATION

Court Scraps Small-Six Suit Over \$45M Alaska Security Deal

A federal court scrapped claims that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ignored a joint venture's past work to tap a rival for a \$45 million security contract in Alaska, saying the record showed that the government reviewed the available information.

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Appeals Court Remands Arbitration Question In Pemex Feud

A Florida judge was wrong not to first decide whether two aircraft maintenance companies that sued Petróleos Mexicanos for \$8 million are bound by an underlying arbitration clause before denying the Mexican state-owned energy company's arbitration bid, an appeals court ruled Wednesday.

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Coke Taps Ex-Boeing Adviser As Point Person In Tax Case

The Coca-Cola Co. on Wednesday said it appointed a former U.S. federal judge and Boeing executive to step into a newly created role of counselor and special adviser to the company's leadership, as the Atlanta-based

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and special adviser to the company's leadership, as the Atlanta-based beverage giant faces ongoing litigation with the Internal Revenue Service.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Tips For Drafting Effective Amicus Briefs

Careful construction of an amicus brief's essential elements — including the table of contents, which determines whether a brief gets studied or skimmed — and the order in which they are crafted are key to maximizing a party's hoped-for impact on a case before the U.S. Supreme Court or other appellate courts, say Mark Chopko and Karl Myers at Stradley Ronon.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

FCC's Carr Condemns Violence As Rioters Breach Capitol

FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr condemned the "mob violence" unfolding in Washington, D.C., as thousands of pro-Trump rioters fought their way past law enforcement and into the Capitol building Wednesday in a bid to stop Congress from certifying the presidential election results.

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Biden Wins Wide Berth On Judicial Picks With Senate Victory

Democrats have secured a narrow Senate majority after winning the second of Georgia's two runoff elections, boosting President-elect Joe Biden's legislative agenda and giving him broad latitude when picking federal judges.

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Biden Picks Garland To Be Next Attorney General

President-elect Joe Biden will nominate D.C. Circuit Judge Merrick Garland to be the next U.S. attorney general, tapping a former prosecutor and judicial

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to be the next U.S. attorney general, tapping a former prosecutor and judicial moderate to lead a U.S. Department of Justice mired in accusations of political interference and internal strife under William Barr.

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Feature

Attorney General Gig Would Be 'Homecoming' For Garland

From investigating politicians to bringing the Oklahoma City bombers to justice, Judge Merrick Garland has a long history with the Department of Justice he has now been selected to lead out of a hyper-politicized era.

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Garland Clerks Say He'll Be Steady Hand To Guide DOJ

President-elect Joe Biden's selection of Merrick Garland to be the next attorney general was lauded by the D.C. Circuit judge's former colleagues and others on Wednesday, who predicted the U.S. Department of Justice veteran and onetime U.S. Supreme Court nominee will restore morale among prosecutors.

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DOJ Data Breach Compromised Federal Courts System

Hackers linked to the global SolarWinds software data breach that was discovered in December targeted emails from the U.S. Department of Justice, a breach that also ended up compromising the federal courts case management system, the agency and U.S. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts said Wednesday.

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Arnold & Porter Veteran Named Latest Co-Managing Partner

Arnold & Porter announced Tuesday it has appointed one of its investment management practice leaders, who has been with the firm for nearly a decade, to a term as co-managing partner.

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Dilworth Paxson Recalibrates After Ex-CEO Raju Forms Firm

There's a new person in charge at Philadelphia's Dilworth Paxson LLP operating under a new title after the departure of CEO Ajay Raju.

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Ogletree Deakins Counts Diversity Work Toward Billable Hours

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC will allow attorneys to count work on projects that advance diversity and inclusion toward their annual billable hour goals, the firm has announced.

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Troutman Pepper Nabs Ex-US Atty For White Collar Practice

Former U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia Charles E. "Charlie" Peeler — who previously worked for King & Spalding LLP and co-founded Flynn Peeler & Phillips LLC — has returned to private practice by joining Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP's white collar and government investigations practice in Atlanta, the firm announced Wednesday.

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Peckar & Abramson Forms International Construction Alliance

New York-based construction law firm Peckar & Abramson is teaming up with firms in France and Germany in an effort to strengthen legal services offered to businesses involved in multinational infrastructure and construction projects.

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Apple GC Earned \$4.6M in 2020, Plus Potential \$21.7M in Stock

Apple Inc. general counsel Kate Adams earned nearly \$4.6 million in 2020, on top of earning stock in the Cupertino, California-based tech giant that could be worth about \$21.7 million, according to a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing lodged Tuesday.

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Departing Attys Taking Files May Be Illegal, Mass. Court Says

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U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

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Massachusetts' top court suggested Wednesday that attorneys who surreptitiously take client files to start a new firm — including by smuggling them out the door in a gym bag — may violate the state's law against unfair and deceptive business practices.

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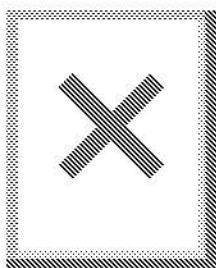
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Capitol Police Weren't Prepared for Riots, Authorities Say

National Guard, FBI and others sent to the scene after the U.S. Capitol was breached



U.S. Capitol Police detained protesters outside of the House chamber on Wednesday.

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By [Anina Viewarallha](#) and [Sadie Gurman](#)

WASHINGTON—Federal authorities had planned to deal with protests this week with a relatively small, minimally visible presence, according to law-enforcement officials, hoping to avoid inflaming tensions as a show of force had done during unrest last year in Portland, Ore., and other cities.

That approach seemed to have backfired on Wednesday, when thousands of pro-Trump rioters surrounded the U.S. Capitol and some easily breached the barricades and stormed the building, with one woman fatally shot by Capitol

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Police, according to law-enforcement officials, and three others dead in what the city's police chief described as "medical emergencies."

Some rioters fired what he called "chemical irritants" at officers who were guarding the complex to gain access to the building.

The small group of Capitol Police officers guarding the building as lawmakers began a joint session of Congress to count the 2020 electoral votes was quickly outnumbered as rioters approached the building. Once inside, they broke into lawmakers' offices and roamed freely.

Capitol Riot

Lawmakers were forced to shelter in place and halt debate over the ratification of President-elect Joe Biden's Electoral College win following rioters breaching the Capitol building.

Officials said they had expected a repeat of relatively minor scuffles between far-right and far-left factions that broke out after dark at similar protests in November.

"The Capitol Police were unprepared for the sheer size of the protest," said David Gomez, a retired FBI executive. Once the rioters barged into the Capitol, other federal law enforcement agencies were slow to respond, either out of deference to President Trump or because of a lack of experience with dealing with riots, which isn't their primary mission, Mr. Gomez said. "Up until they breached the Capitol, the possibility existed that it was going to be a large protest that didn't cross those barricades. Once they did that [law enforcement personnel] were overwhelmed and couldn't respond quickly enough," he said.

Defense Department officials had previously said they anticipated around 350 members of the D.C. national guard would be enough to support Washington, D.C., police during the protests this week, mainly to assist with traffic control. They wanted to avoid the optics of having any U.S. military personnel on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, and ordered the officers to avoid straying east of 9th Street in downtown Washington, blocks from the Capitol grounds, officials said.

After the building was breached, the Defense Department announced it would activate another 1,100 D.C. National Guard troops, but it was unclear if they would be deployed to the Capitol or elsewhere in the district.

The response was a marked difference from the way in which the Trump

administration responded to protests over racial injustice last year, in which federal agents in riot gear sometimes showed up in force. In June, for example, federal law-enforcement officers were widely criticized for using tear gas to clear a largely peaceful crowd from Lafayette Square near the White House shortly before Mr. Trump made a visit to St. John's Episcopal Church, which is adjacent to the park, to stand outside with a Bible.

"We have fully activated the D.C. National Guard to assist federal and local law enforcement as they work to peacefully address the situation," said Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller. "We are prepared to provide additional support as necessary and appropriate as requested by local authorities."

Late Wednesday, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat, said his state would send 1,000 National Guard troops to D.C. "NY stands ready to help ensure the will of the American people is safely carried out," he tweeted.

Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen condemned the events at the Capitol as "an intolerable attack on a fundamental institution of our democracy." Mr. Rosen said the Justice Department sent agents from the FBI, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the U.S. Marshals Service to help Capitol Police.

Also, officers from Washington's Metropolitan Police Department were sent to the Capitol to assist in restoring order, clearing the building and establishing a perimeter, Mayor Muriel Bowser said. At her request, the Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia state police had deployed to help and she invoked a mutual-aid agreement with police departments in several surrounding jurisdictions. As of Wednesday night, there were at least 52 arrests, including four for carrying pistols without licenses, one for possession of a prohibited weapon and 47 for curfew violations and unlawful entry. Twenty six of the arrests were on U.S. Capitol grounds, police said.

The U.S. Capitol Police is the federal law enforcement agency that protects members of Congress and Congressional buildings, with around 1,900 officers, according to its website.

The incidents they encounter are normally more minor than those of other police departments that patrol the streets and investigate cases, but the force expanded its ranks after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and again when it merged

with the Library of Congress police in 2009.

They were on the scene and suffered injuries themselves when Rep. Steve Scalise (R, La.) was shot in 2017 at an outdoor practice for the annual charity congressional baseball game. Lawmakers also present at the practice have attributed their survival to the actions of the Capitol police.

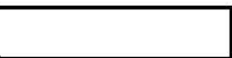
Sen. Rand Paul (R., Ky.), who was in the batting cage at the time of the shootings, said at the time on MSNBC: "I probably heard 50, 60 shots," adding: "Everybody probably would have died except for the fact that the Capitol Police was there."

Still, Wednesday's breach by the pro-Trump rioters raises questions about whether Capitol Police are equipped to handle more widespread threats and violence.

Former Senate historian Donald Ritchie said the Capitol Police might be excused for misreading the pro-Trump crowd. "This is just so totally out of character for the way in which Americans protest or Americans congregate or show their political feelings," Mr. Ritchie said, noting that the Capitol has seen massive protests over myriad issues over its history. "I'm astonished that it happened," he said, "for the same reasons the police were astonished that it happened."

The coronavirus pandemic also posed new challenges for the police department.

As Congress has remained open for business during the pandemic, at least a dozen officers had tested positive for the coronavirus by May 2020, and were concerned about their working conditions, The Wall Street Journal previously reported.



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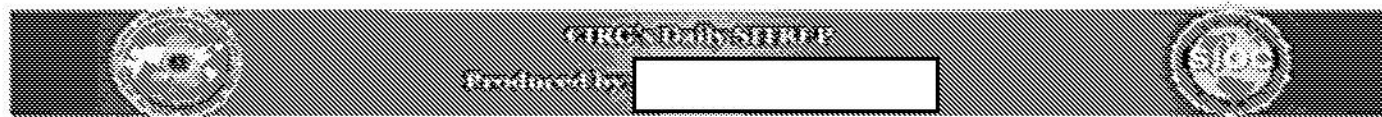
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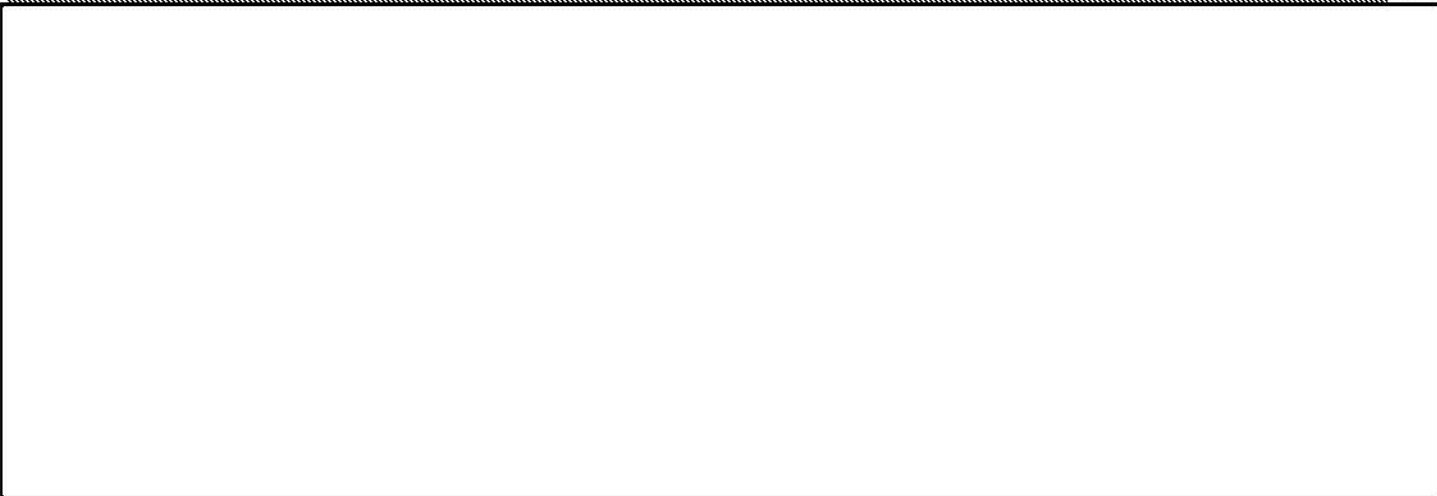
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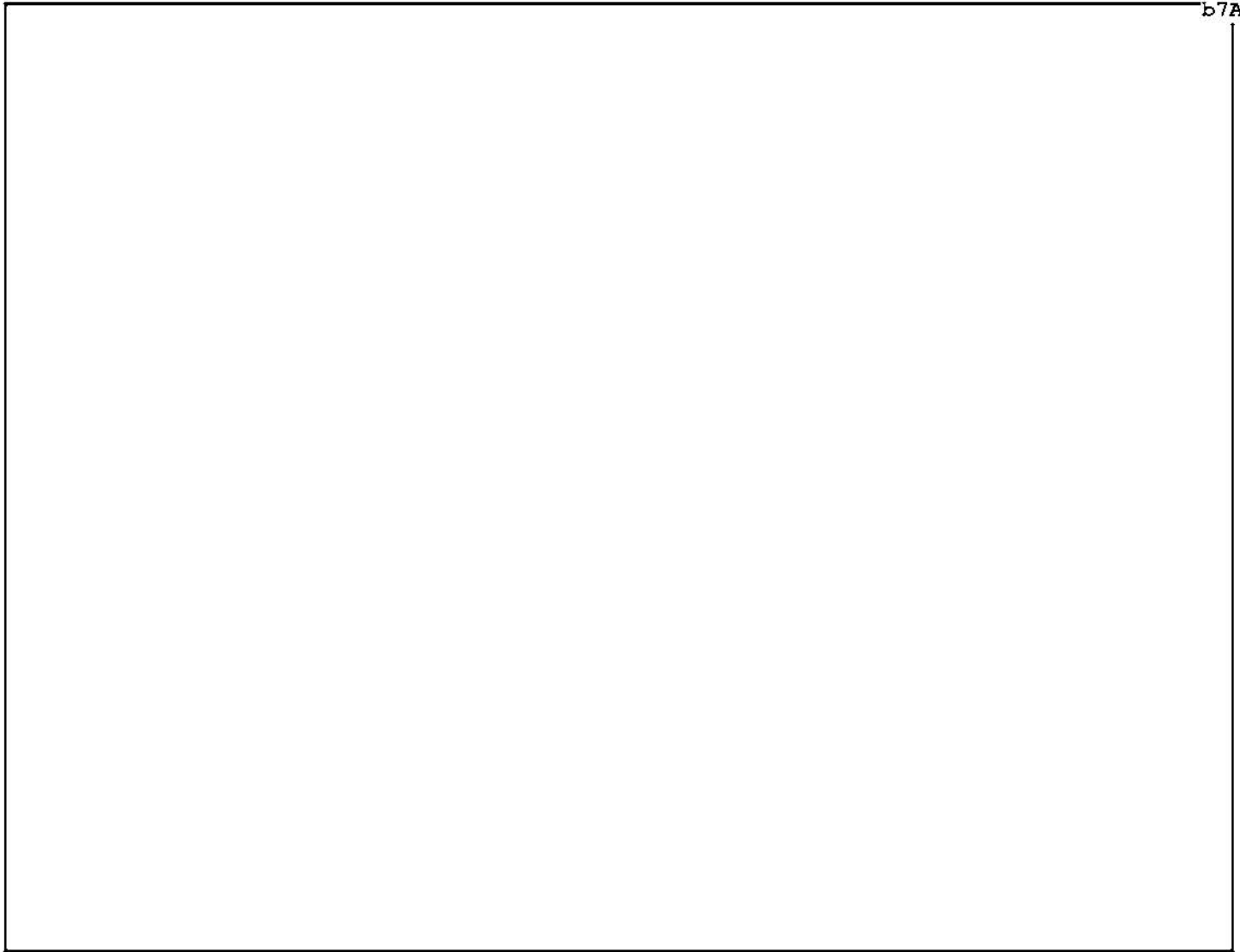
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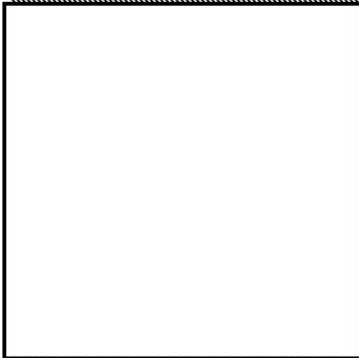
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Trump Supporters Storm Capitol Building, Halting Count Of Electoral Vote. The AP (1/6, Mascaro, Jalonick) reports, "Angry supporters" of President Trump "stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday in a chaotic protest aimed at thwarting a peaceful transfer of power, forcing lawmakers to be rushed from the building and interrupting challenges to Joe Biden's Electoral College victory." The President "issued a restrained call for peace well after the melee was underway but did not urge supporters to disperse. Earlier he had egged them on to march to Capitol Hill."

USA Today (1/6, Yancey-Bragg, Bacon, Carless, 12.7M) reports, "At a rally about an hour before the protesters broke through police lines at the Capitol, Trump had urged them to go to the building." The AP (1/6) reports Trump issued a video message "more than two hours after protesters began storming the Capitol. ... Trump opened his video, saying, 'I know your pain. I know your hurt. But you have to go home now.' ... He also said, 'we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you.'" The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (1/6, 1.46M) reports the video "was posted on [Trump's] Twitter page, but Twitter has now opted to block all engagement with the president's page, which prohibits shares, likes and comments on his posts."

The Boston Globe (1/6, 1.04M) reports, "President-elect Joe Biden called on President Trump to go on national television and 'demand an end to this siege.'" Biden "said he was 'genuinely shocked and saddened' that the US had 'come to such a dark moment.'" House Speaker Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer said in a joint statement, "We are calling on President Trump to demand that all protestors leave the U.S. Capitol and Capitol Grounds immediately."

USA Today (1/6, King, Groppe, Wu, 12.7M) reports Vice President Pence urged the group to leave the Capitol. Pence tweeted, "The violence and destruction taking place at the US Capitol Must Stop and it Must Stop Now. Anyone involved must respect Law Enforcement officers and immediately leave the building." Pence "said that while every American has the right to protest peacefully, 'this attack on our Capitol will not be tolerated and those involved will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.'"

The New York Daily News (1/6, Sommerfeldt, 2.51M) reports, "Before Pence was abruptly shuttled out of the chamber, he had informed Congress that he would not attempt to single-handedly throw out electoral votes certified for Biden, indirectly rebuffing Trump's demand that he do so. As his supporters stormed the building, Trump started attacking his vice president over Twitter." Trump tweeted, "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!"

Reuters (1/6, Zengerle, Landay) reports police "with drawn guns and teargas...sought to clear" the Capitol. Members of the Senate and House "were evacuated after pro-Trump protesters surged through the halls of Congress, forcing both chambers to suspend deliberations." The New York Post (1/6, Nelson, Bowden, Feis, 7.45M) reports, "One reporter tweeted that a protester made it all the way to the dais of the Senate chamber, and declared: 'Trump won that election.'"

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says "a day that began with thousands of President Trump's supporters in Washington for demonstrations turned violent as many in attendance saw Wednesday as a last stand for Trump." The New York Times (1/6, Fandos, Cochrane, Thrush, 20.6M) reports, "Around 2:15 p.m., as the House and Senate debated a move by a faction of Republicans to overturn the election results, security rushed Vice President Mike Pence out of the Senate chamber and the Capitol building was placed on lockdown. ... A woman, who seemed to be part of the group that stormed the Capitol, can be seen in a video posted on social media being shot inside the building. She was in critical condition with a wound to the neck."

The Arizona Republic (1/6, 1.05M) reports, "Both chambers of Congress went into lockdown as a pro-Trump mob stormed the Capitol buildings. The scene descended into chaos." The Dallas Morning News (1/6, 772K) reports, "Pence was whisked out of the Senate, which abruptly went into recess and was then evacuated. One protester later sat at the rostrum where Pence had been presiding. Another defiantly posed" in Pelosi's office. The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) told reporters, "We were down in the basement and navigated the tunnels and there was confusion as to where they wanted us. We're here, we're being safe."

The Hill (1/6, Byrnes, Marcos, 5.69M) reports under the headline "Pro-Trump Mob Overruns Capitol, Forcing Evacuation" that "the House and Senate were less than an hour into debating the first GOP objection to a state that Biden won – Arizona – when they were forced to abruptly recess as mostly maskless people crowded into the hallways around each chamber." McClatchy (1/6, 29K) reports under the headline "Rioters Encouraged By President Trump Smash Through Police Lines To Occupy U.S. Capitol," while the Philadelphia Inquirer (1/6, Terruso, Tamari, Seidman) calls the incident an "attempted

insurrection." Politico (1/6, Ferris, Beavers, Zanona, 6.73M) reports under the headline "Hill Erupts Into Chaos After Rioters Storm Capitol" that "pro-Donald Trump rioters stormed the Capitol Wednesday afternoon."

Politico (1/6, Forgey, Niedzwiedek, 6.73M) reports, "Leading Trump-world figures are denouncing the violent occupation of the U.S. Capitol and imploring [Trump] to do the same." Former White House communications director Alyssa Farah "urged him on Wednesday afternoon to 'condemn' his supporters who stormed the Capitol." Former chief of staff Mick Mulvaney tweeted, "The President's tweet is not enough. He can stop this now and needs to do exactly that. Tell these folks to go home." Kellyanne Conway tweeted, "STOP. Just STOP. Peace. Law and Order. Safety for All." The Hill (1/6, Polus, 5.69M) reports Ivanka Trump, "in a now-deleted tweet," wrote, "American Patriots – any security breach or disrespect to our law enforcement is unacceptable. The violence must stop immediately. Please be peaceful."

Peter Baker of the New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) writes, "In a remarkable scene evocative of coups and uprisings associated with authoritarian countries around the world, the Capitol was put on lockdown as tear gas was deployed inside the citadel of American democracy and police officers guarding the House chamber drew their pistols in an armed standoff. ... The extraordinary invasion of the Capitol came shortly after Mr. Trump egged on his admirers at a rally to march to the headquarters of Congress to protest its acceptance of the results of the election that he lost, even suggesting that he would join them, although he did not."

The Los Angeles Times (1/6, 3.37M) editorializes, "Farce edged toward insurrection at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday as a mob thousands strong – egged on by President Trump – breached barriers and forced their way into the halls of Congress. ... At what point does this get called an attempted coup? It has often been said that if the United States were to succumb, it would be because of an attack from within, not an assault by terrorists or by a foreign adversary. And indeed, democracy is under actual, physical assault. ... The responsibility for this day of unconscionable attacks by Americans on the heart of our elective system belongs to Trump. But his enablers have much to answer for as well, and much to regret."

US Attorneys Condemn Capitol Riot While Wray Remains Mum. ABC News (1/6, Barr, Mallin, 2.44M) reports, "Outgoing U.S. attorneys from around the country decried Wednesday's storming of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., with some pledging to charge any from their state who may be found to have violated federal laws." ABC News adds, "At least 12 have thus far come out publicly to say they would charge those involved if they came from their jurisdictions. Former U.S. attorney Zachary Terwilliger, a President Donald Trump appointee set to soon depart from his position leading the office the Eastern District of Virginia, called what happened at the Capitol a 'tragedy.'" The FBI "in a statement said they are helping their law enforcement partners, but thus far there has been no statement from FBI Director Christopher Wray himself."

FBI Seeks Tips On Identifying Rioters. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI on Wednesday evening put out a call for information related to the mob that stormed the Capitol. 'The FBI is seeking information that will assist in identifying individuals who are actively instigating violence in Washington, DC,' the agency said in an announcement. 'The FBI is accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting and violence in the U.S. Capitol Building and surrounding area in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2021.'" NBC News adds, "Only a handful of people were arrested during the unrest Wednesday."

US Capitol Security Under Scrutiny. ABC News (1/6, Levine, 2.44M) reports, "Political leaders demanded late Wednesday to know why law enforcement did not better fortify the United States Capitol after extremist groups for days chattered online about their plans to react violently to the final formal step of certifying President Donald Trump's 2020 election defeat. 'How did so many rioters get into this building from so many directions? How was it breached?' 'Based on the fairly straightforward intelligence that thousands of angry people were going to come and show their presence – including groups prone to violence – law enforcement was totally ill-prepared to handle today's incident,' said ABC News contributor Brad Garrett, a former FBI special agent. 'This was a phenomenal law enforcement failure.'"

Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "They knew it could happen. They feared that Donald Trump would pull a 'Samson,' bringing down the whole house on top of him in the two weeks before he left the White House. Officials from the FBI, the Secret Service, Homeland Security, the District of Columbia government, the Pentagon, the National Guard, and the Joint Task Force–National Capital Region who spoke to Newsweek last weekend on condition of anonymity, all talked about the potential for protesters and militias and paramilitary goons – egged on by the president – to storm Capitol Hill and even the Capitol building itself." Newsweek adds, "A half-dozen sources spoke openly about this very scenario: that the mob would take over the 'People's House' and that somehow the system would break down."

In his column for the Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M), David Ignatius writes, "As Justice and Defense department officials planned for the turmoil that was coming Wednesday, they knew that pro-Trump protesters – including some violent extremists – might try to storm the U.S. Capitol as lawmakers prepared to certify the election of Joe Biden. So why weren't they better prepared for the catastrophic assault that took place?" Ignatius adds, "That's the riddle at the center of Wednesday's spasm of violent anarchy: Officials saw the mob coming but weren't ready or able to stop it — and they allowed hundreds to invade the

Capitol, threaten lawmakers and, for a time, foment a coup inside the most precious symbol of U.S. democracy. Senior officials believed that the force they were assembling of 6,000 to 8,000 police and law enforcement officers – drawn from the D.C. police, the Capitol Police, the FBI and various federal agencies – would be sufficient to contain the protests.”

CNN (1/6, Perez, Polantz, Mattingly, Salama, Alvarez, 89.21M) reports, “The chaotic federal response to the Trump rally Wednesday, which was overwhelmed by rioters who stormed the US Capitol, stood in sharp contrast to the heavily-armed presence of thousands of federal authorities during summer protests in Washington, DC, following the police killing of George Floyd.” CNN adds, “Mobs broke through police barricades and rampaged through the Capitol, vandalizing offices and prompting the evacuation of lawmakers just after 2 p.m. ET Wednesday. ‘Everything. Everything went wrong,’ one Capitol Police officer on the scene said.” According to CNN, “The law enforcement response that allowed a typically heavily secured federal landmark to fall under attack, with rioters breaking through windows and into lawmakers’ offices and gathering places, came from a hesitant federal bureaucracy after early assurances from DC and Capitol law enforcement agencies.”

The Daily Beast (1/6, Rohrich, 933K) reports, “Police were ill-prepared and made fateful mistakes that allowed a pro-Trump protest to morph into an unprecedented and protracted sacking of the Capitol on Wednesday, experts told The Daily Beast. They said the mob’s breach of the building, after President Trump exhorted them to “fight like hell” to overturn the election, could have been avoided with some basic policing protocols – and heads should roll for the deadly debacle.” The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Viswanatha, Gurman, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Justice Department, Federal Court System Were Hacked By Russians. The Washington Post (1/6, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports that the Justice Department “has become the latest known victim of Russian hackers, who are engaged in an ongoing campaign of cyberespionage that has afflicted federal agencies and the private sector.” A DOJ spokesman on Wednesday “said that the department’s Office of the Chief Information Officer, which handles network security, learned on Dec. 24 of malicious activity linked to the hacking campaign. The intrusions into other federal agencies and technology firms were discovered earlier last month, and in the Justice Department’s case involved its unclassified Office 365 email system, spokesman Marc Raimondi said.”

Reuters (1/6, Satter) reports that DOJ “has more than 100,000 employees across a series of law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and the U.S. Marshals Service.” The DOJ statement also said “that the Justice Department had no indication any classified systems were impacted.” However, “winning access to as many as thousands of email inboxes from the nation’s premier law enforcement organization could still provide an intelligence bonanza for foreign hackers.”

Politico (1/6, Geller, 6.73M) quotes Raimondi as saying in a statement, “At this point, the number of potentially accessed [Microsoft Office] mailboxes appears limited to around 3-percent and we have no indication that any classified systems were impacted.”

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that it is unclear which and how many DOJ employees “had their internal communications exposed in the operation.”

The AP (1/6, Tucker, Bajak) reports “the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts informed federal judicial bodies across the nation that the courts’ nationwide case management system was breached. That potentially gave the hackers access to sealed court documents, whose contents are highly sensitive.”

Similar coverage is provided by The Hill (1/6, 5.69M), Newsweek (1/6, Garrett, 2.67M), Voice of America (1/6, Farivar, 85K), The Guardian (UK) (1/6, 5.53M), the Washington (DC) Times (1/6, Lovelace, 626K), the Washington (DC) Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), CNBC (1/6, Feiner, 7.34M), and Law360 (1/6, Subscription Publication, 9K).

Trump Administration Formally Accuses Russia Of “Likely” Hacking US Government Agencies. The Washington Post (1/6, Riley, 10.52M) reports, “The Trump administration formally accused Russia of ‘likely’ being behind the most devastating hack of U.S. government agencies in years.” This “statement, made jointly by four agencies in charge of intelligence and cybersecurity, is the first time the U.S. government has linked Russia to the hack that also affected critical companies that were also clients of network management system SolarWinds.” The statement indicated “it found less than 10 federal agencies had internal computer systems infiltrated in the breach; known victims include the federal departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Commerce and Energy.”

Meanwhile, an editorial about the hacks in the San Francisco Chronicle (1/6, 2.44M) says, “The apparent reach of Russian cyber sleuthing is hitting new levels with Washington stumbling to contain it. The evidence is coming in a post mortem look at a hack of top government agencies that’s turning up as a much bigger intrusion into Washington’s computer links.” According to the editorial, “The probes burrowed into the likes of the Treasury Department, Homeland Security and National Institutes of Health,” which is “a reach that touches vital areas such as financial controls, border security and health research, including work on the viral pandemic.”

Rob Knake writes in Foreign Affairs (1/6, 522K) that as the investigation into the SolarWinds breach continues, investigators will likely find that Russia "easily evaded US cybers defenses" due to a lack of execution of the US' cyberstrategy, not in the strategy itself. The editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor (1/6, 234K) writes that security "has lagged behind," and the "biggest change coming out of the SolarWinds debacle is likely to be a new insistence that security take a top priority." The Monitor says the "software used by government often overlaps with that in use in the private sector," so new "security standards for software the government procures could increase security for products that all Americans use."

Officials Investigating JetBrains' Role In Russian Hack. The New York Times (1/6, Perloth, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) reports US intel agencies and private cybersecurity investigators "are examining the role of a widely used software company, JetBrains, in the far-reaching Russian hacking of federal agencies, private corporations and United States infrastructure, according to officials and executives briefed on the inquiry." Officials are examining whether the company, "founded by three Russian engineers in the Czech Republic with research labs in Russia, was breached and used as a pathway for hackers to insert back doors into the software of an untold number of technology companies." JetBrains "is used by developers at 300,000 businesses. One of them is SolarWinds, the company based in Austin, Texas, whose network management software played a central role in allowing hackers into government and private networks."

Two Louisville Officers Fired Over Police Raid That Led To Breonna Taylor's Death. The AP (1/6, Lovan) reports that "two more officers involved in the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor have been fired." Former Detectives Myles Cosgrove and Joshua Jaynes were served dismissal letters on Tuesday. The dismissals "follow that of officer Brett Hankison, who was fired in September after being indicted by a grand jury on charges of endangering Taylor's neighbors by firing bullets that went through her home and into an adjacent apartment." However, "none of the three white officers who fired into [Taylor's] home were charged by a grand jury in her death."

The Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal (1/6, Duvall, Costello, 554K) reports, "Cosgrove, who the FBI concluded fired the shot that killed the 26-year-old emergency room technician, violated procedures for use of force and failing to use a body camera," while Jaynes "was found in violation of department policy for truthfulness and search warrant preparation." Other officers were sanctioned for their actions surrounding the raid. However, "no officers were charged in Taylor's death," although "an FBI investigation expected to look into civil rights violations." Cosgrove and Jaynes can appeal their firings to the Police Merit Board, which can set aside the chief findings and order a different penalty.

CNN (1/6, Vera, Setty, 89.21M) reports on its website the River City Fraternal Order of Police, the union for Louisville police, said there is "no evidence" that policies "were violated to the extent that warranted termination."

WHAS-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Weiter, 182K) reports Cosgrove and Jaynes sent emails to other officers saying they were forced out "due to political pressure." Cosgrove wrote, "Your leaders aren't afraid to perform hatchet jobs on you either." In a separate email, Jayne said he career is "being judged one line of an affidavit." WDRB-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Ragsdale, Riley, 303K) reports Cosgrove told officers, "You will be demonized, while criminals will be canonized. You will make the smaller paycheck, while others settle with the city and profit millions."

Additional coverage includes CBS News (1/6, Donaghue, 5.39M) and Fox News (1/6, Norman, 23.99M).

Incoming Louisville Police Chief Resigned As Head Of Atlanta Police After Black Man's Killing. The New York Times (1/6, Wright, 20.6M) reports that incoming Louisville Police Chief Erika Shields resigned last year as head of the Atlanta police "after a high-profile police shooting" of a Black man. "Her selection highlights the difficulty of filling police chief vacancies nationwide." The Times adds that "a host of qualified chiefs with progressive views," such as Shields, were "sidelined after high-profile incidents of police violence, often sacrificed by elected officials looking for political cover." They "were focused on changing the culture in their departments, but hamstrung by contractual protections for bad officers, opposition from powerful unions, and a hands-off approach by" Trump Administration's Justice Department. Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer said Ms. Shields is "an experienced, progressive, reform-minded leader who believes in the role of policing."

British Judge Denies Assange Bail As US Appeals Extradition Ruling. The AP (1/6) reports that on Wednesday, a British judge "denied bail to WikiLeaks' founder Julian Assange, ordering him to remain in a high-security prison while U.K. courts decide whether he will be sent to the United States to face espionage charges." District Judge Vanessa Baraitser "said Assange must remain in prison while the courts consider an appeal by U.S. authorities against her decision not to extradite him." According to the AP, Baraitser "said Assange 'has an incentive to abscond' and there is a good chance he would fail to return to court if freed."

The New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) reports that on Monday, Baraitser "ruled that Mr. Assange could not be extradited to the United States because he would be at risk of suicide, and his lawyers sought to have him released on bail while the appeals process plays out." The Times notes that in 2019, Assange "was indicted by the United States authorities...on 17 counts of

violating the Espionage Act and one count of computer misuse over his role in obtaining and publishing secret military and diplomatic documents related to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan." The Times adds that Claire Dobbin, a lawyer representing the United States, "said on Wednesday that American prosecutors would appeal the extradition ruling, which is likely to keep Mr. Assange's case in British courts for at least several months." The Washington Post (1/6, Booth, 10.52M), Bloomberg (1/6, Milligan, 3.57M), and Reuters (1/6, Holden, MacAskill) have more on the ruling.

Biden Selects Merrick Garland To Lead DOJ. The AP (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo) reports that Joe Biden has "selected Merrick Garland, a federal appeals court judge who in 2016 was snubbed by Republicans for a seat on the Supreme Court, as his attorney general." The AP says in choosing Garland, Biden is "turning to an experienced judge who held senior positions at the Justice Department decades ago, including as a supervisor of the prosecution of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing." The AP says Biden "may be banking on Garland's credentials and reputation for moderation to ensure confirmation."

USA Today (1/6, Phillips, Johnson, 12.7M) says by selecting Garland, "Biden appears to be aiming to create a department free from political influence." Similarly, the Los Angeles Times (1/6, Hook, 3.37M) says the choice "highlights Biden's desire to restore independence to a Justice Department that has been scarred by the intense partisan politics of the Trump era." Politico (1/6, Pager, Gerstein, Cheney, 6.73M) reports, "The announcement of the selection could come as early as Thursday, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) told reporters on Wednesday."

Reuters (1/6, Renshaw) reports Senate Judiciary Chairman Graham "said on Twitter that Garland 'would be a sound choice' for attorney general." Graham described Garland as "a man of great character, integrity, and tremendous competency in the law."

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says Garland "enjoys a reputation as a unifying, moderating force on the appeals court, and some Democratic advisers said they view his selection as a signal to congressional Republicans that the department will operate in an evenhanded fashion in the Biden administration." However, according to the Post, "some defense lawyers and criminal-justice-reform advocates have said they worry Garland's record on the bench shows he is too deferential to the government and law enforcement – and perhaps would not be as aggressive about implementing the kind of dramatic changes they seek." The New York Times (1/6, Schmidt, Liptak, Kaplan, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Garland "has sometimes disappointed liberals with his rulings." According to the Times, "progressive groups have...inundated Mr. Biden...asking him to nominate an attorney general with a progressive track record on issues around race and policing." The Times adds, "The choice of Mr. Garland, a white man with a record of favoring law enforcement over people accused of crimes, signaled to some progressives that their concerns were dismissed."

CNBC (1/6, Higgins, Schwartz, 7.34M) says Garland "will face pressure from liberals to prosecute Donald Trump after Biden takes office." CNBC adds, "Another test would be how he would handle an investigation into Hunter Biden, the incoming president's son. Hunter Biden revealed last month that a federal investigation is underway into his taxes." The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Bravin, Guran, Viswanatha, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says Garland is not close to the Biden family, which transition officials view as a positive, given the current investigation.

A Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) editorial praises choice of Garland over a more polarizing figure. The Journal says the choice augurs well for Biden's Administration.

Additional coverage includes the Washington Times (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo, 626K), the Washington Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), and NPR (1/6, Johnson, 3.69M).

Biden Choosing Monaco For Deputy AG. Bloomberg (1/6, Strohm, Epstein, 3.57M) reports that Biden is "picking Lisa Monaco for deputy attorney general and Vanita Gupta as associate attorney general, according to people familiar with those decisions. Monaco spent almost two decades at the Justice Department and was homeland security adviser in the Obama administration. Gupta headed the department's Civil Rights Division under President Obama."

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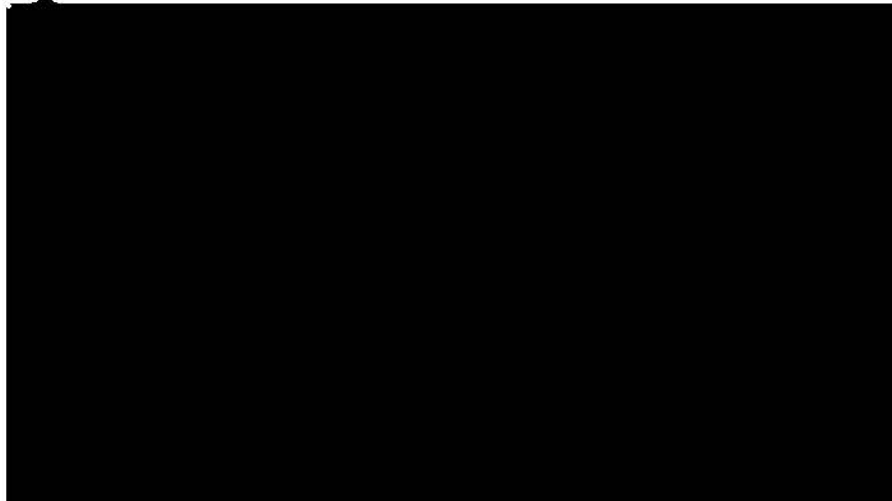
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Capitol breach prompts urgent questions about security failures



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The storming of the U.S. Capitol by a mob of President Trump's supporters on Wednesday was a disastrous failure of security: In a city on high alert, in a building with its own 2,000-officer police department, people forced their way into the sanctums of American democracy with nothing more than flagpoles, riot shields and shoves.

Nobody stopped them — and some officers were captured on video appearing to stand back as rioters streamed inside.

On Wednesday, while police were still struggling to eject the last intruders from the Capitol, current and former law enforcement officials said it appeared the U.S. Capitol Police and other agencies had failed to anticipate the size and intentions of the crowd that Trump urged to march up Pennsylvania Avenue to where lawmakers were gathered.

On the streets of Washington, federal law enforcement agencies and the National Guard — which had been intimidatingly visible during protests this summer following the death of [George Floyd](#) — kept a much lower profile.

And at the Capitol itself, police had set out low barriers and officers were largely in street uniforms, not riot gear. All were prepared to confine a protest, but not to deter an attack, law enforcement officials said.

Law enforcement experts said they were mystified by the tactics that police used once the mob was already inside the Capitol.

One woman was shot and killed by Capitol police as officers tried to stop a group from penetrating the building, according to two law enforcement officials, who, like others interviewed for this report, spoke on the condition of

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anonymity to describe security operations.

But other police seemed to stand by, observing the disorder instead of stopping it: One image posted on social media showed an officer taking a selfie with one of the intruders, and a video seemed to show officers opening the security fence to let Trump supporters closer.

Police did not appear to try to detain the rioters, allowing them to leave unhindered. One even held a woman's hand to steady her on the Capitol steps.

The result was an invasion, in which a heavily guarded symbol of American strength and order fell to chaos with stunning speed.

"It's like watching a real-life horror movie. I mean, we train and plan and budget every day, basically, to have this not happen," said Kim Dine, who was chief of the Capitol Police from 2012 to 2016. "How it happened, I can't figure that out."

Trump supporters storm U.S. Capitol, with one woman killed and tear gas fired

Dine said he was surprised to see that, on Wednesday, the Capitol Police had allowed rioters to gather so close to the building, on the Capitol steps — and that, once they forced their way inside, the rioters were not immediately arrested.

"We protect the people, the place and the process that makes us the United States. That's why we're there," Dine said. But, he said, on Wednesday, "The people, the place, the process — all were attacked."

Shortly after the shooting, the D.C. Police took over handling the removal of crowds from the Capitol grounds. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) said the Capitol Police requested the assistance of D.C. police officers to help "restore order at the Capitol."

The Capitol Police, overwhelmed by the crowds, took responsibility for speeding lawmakers to safety and ejecting those who had gotten inside, according to two people familiar with the incident. Once rioters were outside, D.C. police handled removing them from the external stairs, porticos and balconies of the Capitol.

Very few people were arrested for the breach, one person said, because officers didn't have enough backup to take the time to arrest and detain them.

"There just weren't enough personnel to do everything," one law enforcement official briefed on the episode said.

Wednesday's response by the Capitol Police was a striking contrast to how the force has handled apparent threats near the building in the past. In 2013, Capitol Police and Secret Service personnel opened fire on a car that alleged had rammed a security barricade. The driver, Miriam Carey, was killed, while her baby daughter was in the back seat.

The Capitol Police did not respond to multiple requests for comment Wednesday about its staffing, preparedness or handling of the attack on the Capitol, including whether its officers detained any of the rioters.

By late Wednesday night, D.C. police said they had arrested 52 people, including 47 for curfew violations and unlawful entry.

No members of Congress appeared to have been hurt Wednesday. After the invasion, many thanked the Capitol Police and other agencies for keeping them safe.

But some said they were stunned to find themselves herded into secure rooms, forced to shelter in place while a mob ransacked their offices and officers in the House chamber stood behind barricades, pointing their guns at the door.

Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Ohio), who chairs a committee that oversees the Capitol Police budget, said Wednesday night that he expected officials to be fired.

"There was not supposed to be anyone near the Capitol. You would be reasonably close, to be able to protest and express your view, but nobody belongs on the Capitol plaza, nobody ever goes on the Capitol steps, that is an illegal act. . . . Those were illegal acts, and those people should have been immediately arrested," Ryan told reporters via Zoom.

"I think it's pretty clear that there are going to be a number of people who are going to be without employment very, very soon," he said.

The senior leadership of the Capitol Police, including the chief, the spokesperson and the Capitol security officials who oversee the police, House Sergeant at Arms Paul Irving and Senate Sergeant at Arms Mike Stanger, did not answer or respond to calls and emails seeking their comment.

Security at the Capitol building is controlled by Congress itself. While members often speak with pride about the openness of "The People's House," they have also spent hundreds of millions of dollars to upgrade the complex's security — adding anti-vehicle barricades and building a new underground complex to screen visitors far from the Capitol itself.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Congress also expanded the size of its own police force from about 800 officers to about 2,000 — as many officers as the big-city departments in Atlanta or Cleveland. The department's annual budget is about \$460 million.

Trump's presidency finishes in 'American carnage' as rioters storm the Capitol

The Capitol's current police chief, Steven A. Sund, is a 25-year veteran of the D.C. police and "a recognized expert in critical incident management," according to his official biography.

The Capitol Police was short some officers Wednesday, because they had been infected with the coronavirus or exposed to someone in a way that required quarantine, according to people familiar with the situation. However, law enforcement officials said, the Capitol Police and other federal agencies also seemed to underestimate the potential threat posed by Trump's supporters — even as the D.C. police grew more alarmed.

D.C. police patrol the streets around the Capitol but do not usually have any role in protecting the building itself. In recent days, D.C. officials said, they had tracked reservations for incoming buses, and read Trump's calls for supporters to gather for a "wild" protest in Washington.

"It was then that we realized this could be a stadium-sized crowd — a full-fledged Trump rally, and much bigger than anything we had seen previously," said a senior District official who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the city's planning.

On Monday, Bowser began a public campaign, urging all city residents to stay away from downtown Wednesday, and through intermediaries, promising to keep pro-Trump protesters from defacing the recently renamed Black Lives Matter Plaza, north of the White House.

But even as people poured into downtown Washington midmorning Wednesday, Capitol Police officials assured D.C. police leaders that they felt comfortable with their security setup, according to a senior District law enforcement official.

There were a limited number of federal law enforcement personnel deployed around the city, after District officials — who did not want to see a repeat of the forcible clearing of Lafayette Square last summer — asked them to stand back.

"To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway," Bowser wrote in a letter to the Justice Department on Tuesday.

Pentagon officials also wanted to keep a low profile, reacting to criticism of the military's response during the George Floyd protests, when Guard members patrolled D.C. streets.

In the run-up to Wednesday, Defense Department officials had approved a request from D.C. officials for the activation of 340 National Guard members, on the condition that they did not carry firearms and were in a supporting role, such as traffic duty.

Around midday, Trump addressed a swelling crowd of supporters, and suggested that they march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol — where both houses of Congress were expected to meet for a marathon session to formalize President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

When they got there, they found a set of barricades set up by Capitol Police. Those were intended as a show of force, law enforcement officials said, but the rioters simply hopped over them or knocked them over.

Policing experts say they are taught to set up multiple lines of defense, starting far from the building they need to defend. In this case, however, it appeared that the police did not make a concerted effort to stop the intruders until they were on the Capital's steps — where videos showed officers not wearing riot gear in shoving matches with rioters.

"A good perimeter, and then a show of force. Enough people that can deal with the crowd that's coming at you," Ed Davis, the former commissioner of police in Boston, said in an interview as he watched the invasion on TV. "Right now, there's almost nothing here. This is incomprehensible."

Federal law enforcement officials on Wednesday said the Capitol Police had not expected so many Trump supporters. Now, because the mob had been allowed so close, they were able to move around all sides of the building — looking for doors and windows where no officers were present.

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Capitol Police did have a plan, but apparently they assumed business as usual, said one law enforcement official. "They didn't expect Trump to incite them and that they would forcefully push their way in. Bottom line, there just wasn't enough personnel to prevent a mob from pushing in."

Sometime after 2:10 p.m., one male intruder used a clear plastic riot shield to break through the windows on a first floor to the South Side of the building, then hopped in with a few others, according to officials familiar with the incident. Police believe that once inside, other rioters opened another door or a few doors to let still more of their compatriots in.

The breach triggered an instant call for help across Washington to other law enforcement partners. At the U.S. Secret Service, headquarters sent out an emergency alert to all gun-carrying Secret Service personnel to report to headquarters in preparation to help secure the Capitol.

At one point in the afternoon, Capitol Police also requested that Defense Department officials send an additional 200 National Guard members to assist them, according to defense officials familiar with the issue, speaking on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

Pentagon officials did not immediately respond to that request. They offered instead to send some National Guard members to backfill police in other roles, allowing additional law enforcement to bolster security outside the Capitol, defense officials said. But less than hour later, about 3 p.m., Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy instead activated the entire D.C. National Guard, as the severity of the violence became apparent.

Defense Department officials were "flabbergasted" at the criticism about the limited size of the initial National Guard presence, noting that they provided exactly what Bowser requested, according to a senior defense official.

Late Wednesday, federal law enforcement agencies deployed hundreds of agents from FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the U.S. Marshals Service to assist the Capitol Police. "We intend to enforce the laws of our land," said Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen.

But, by that time, the mob was in.

They bypassed the magnetometers, strolled the hallways and posed for photos in lawmakers' offices and in the Senate chamber. One was shown in photos carrying away a lectern. At one point, security officers inside the House chamber used furniture to barricade the door — the same portal presidents walk through to give the State of the Union address — drawing their weapons and pointing them at the mob trying to get in.

"A couple of months ago when Black Lives Matters was here protesting, we couldn't move because of the police and others. Well, where were they today?" Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-N.J.) said afterward

"We are going to have a situational come-to-Jesus over what happened here today," Watson Coleman said.

It was not until about 7 p.m., roughly five hours after the breach, that the Capitol was cleared and members of Congress returned to their chambers — escorted by heavily armed FBI agents and police in riot gear.

Law enforcement officials worry that a dangerous lesson could linger: that a mob could shut down American democracy itself, by targeting its weakly defended centers of power. The incident prompted the Secret Service to begin to reassess security plans for the Jan. 20 inauguration, according to one person briefed on discussions.

And lawmakers said they fear the mayhem that was uncorked will not quickly subside.

"When a president who speaks to people in an echo chamber tells them not to trust any of the institutions of their government and then tells them to go to the Capitol and be wild, this is what happens," Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-N.J.) said in an interview.

"If you just feed this beast in an effort to appease it, it just gets stronger and bolder until it comes after the very people who are trying to appease it," he added.

Some in the mob seemed to have already learned.

"We'll be back, traitors!" one man yelled, as police finally drove the group away from the Capitol in the evening

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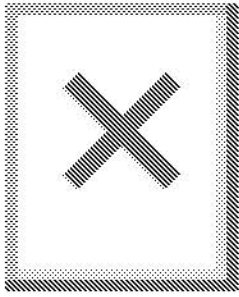
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Quote of the Day

"To those who wreaked havoc in our Capitol today: you did not win." – Vice President Mike Pence

Under Siege

The Story

The United States has been attacked.

What did we just live through?

An assault on democracy. Yesterday, as Congress gathered to certify President-elect Joe Biden's electoral win, a mob of Trump supporters stormed the US Capitol: scaling walls, shattering windows, breaking into federal offices, taking over the Senate floor, and stealing furniture. Lawmakers were evacuated and the Capitol was put on lockdown. Four people died. At least 14 officers were injured. Videos show groups attacking the press, destroying equipment, and yelling an all-too-familiar message from the president himself: the media is the "enemy of the people." The National Guard was eventually called to quell the rioters. At least 52 people were arrested.

I still can't believe this happened in the US.

It did. And it was the first major attack on the Capitol since 1814 – when the British burned it down during the War of 1812.

Many are blaming President Trump. For months, he's rallied supporters to believe that the election was rigged despite all evidence to the contrary. And made comments in the past that were perceived as inciting violence (see: this, this, and this). At a rally yesterday, he vowed to "never concede" and urged his supporters to march to the Capitol, telling them "you will never take back our country with weakness." His personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, pushed for a "trial by combat."

And what did Trump say about the violence?

While his Congress barricaded in the Capitol, the president released a video. He told the rioters that they should go home, but "we love you, you're very special." He later added this is what happens when "a sacred landslide election victory" is "viciously stripped away from great patriots." The posts were removed by social media outlets. And he has been temporarily banned from Twitter and Facebook.

And what are others saying?

Lawmakers across the aisle are condemning the violence. Biden said it "borders on sedition" (inciting rebellion against a gov). And activists are calling out the stark discrepancy in police response compared to Black Lives Matter protests. The day's events also seemed to deliver a jolt to the Republican Party, inspiring some longtime Trump allies to speak out forcefully. VP Mike Pence resisted pressure by Trump to defy the Constitution and reject the electoral results. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) called Trump a "consequential president" but said Biden will be "the legitimate president of the United States." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said if the election were overturned, it would send US democracy into a "death spiral." Some lawmakers are calling for impeachment or an early removal of Trump from office. And while several Republicans backed off their challenge to the election results, others pushed on – to no avail. In the early hours of the morning, Pence officially declared Biden the winner of the Nov 3 presidential election. And Trump – for the first time – acknowledged he will leave the White House, adding that there would be an "orderly transition" of power.

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We live in a democracy. A democracy that has been in place for centuries – allowing us the right to vote and ensuring a peaceful transfer of power. Yesterday's events showed how fragile that is. And the damage that can be done by a president unwilling to protect it.

On That Blue Train to Georgia

In the midst of chaos and uncertainty in DC, things became clear in Georgia. Democrats won both of Georgia's Senate seats for the first time in nearly two decades. And have essentially won the majority in the US Senate for the first time since 2014. Here's what you might have missed...

Yesterday, news outlets confirmed Democratic candidate Jon Ossoff beat incumbent Sen. David Perdue (R) in a high-stakes runoff election. The 33-year-old Georgia native will be the youngest senator in 40 years. And GA's first Jewish senator. His win was the second Dem victory this week after Rev. Raphael Warnock's historic election as Georgia's first Black senator. Now, Senate control is tied 50-50 between Republicans and Democrats. Meaning, VP-elect Kamala Harris will act as a tie-breaker once inaugurated. And while the Dems' majorities in the House and Senate are narrow, they'll help drive the Biden admin's legislative agenda on things like climate change and health care.

Turnout in Georgia was record-breaking, with more than 4 million ballots cast. But one name is resonating as loud as the winners': Stacey Abrams.

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And Also...This

Whose case has updates...

Breonna Taylor's. Earlier this week, the Louisville Metro Police Department fired two more officers involved in Taylor's shooting death back in March. A detective was fired for shooting 16 rounds into the 26-year-old's home and failing to activate his body camera. And the other officer for failing to follow proper protocol in obtaining the search warrant that led to the raid. The firings came months after the Kentucky AG said no officers would be directly charged in Taylor's death. And as the police dept got a new chief who said she's focused on "rebuilding community trust." The Louisville police union called the firings "unjustified." The officers could appeal.

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What's saying 'EU'r approved'...

The EU. Yesterday, its medicines agency gave Moderna's coronavirus vaccine the go-ahead, providing the 27-nation bloc with a second vaccine option. And has secured up to 160 million doses of it (enough for 80 million people). The move came as countries like Germany and Italy have extended or plan to extend restrictions, and as more countries (think: the Netherlands, France) face criticism for their slow vaccine rollout.

Who's being called back...

Judge Merrick Garland, apparently. Today, the DC federal appeals court judge is expected to be nominated as President-elect Joe Biden's attorney general. In 2016, Garland was President Barack Obama's Supreme Court pick – but Republicans shut that down arguing a SCOTUS seat shouldn't be filled in an election year. (How ironic.) This time, the odds are likely to be in Garland's favor.

Who took 2020 to new heists...

This duo.

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We like to celebrate the wins, big and small. Let us know how your friends, neighbors, coworkers (and yes, even you) are making career moves, checking off goals, or making an impact in the community.

Feeling C-suite...Jessica B and Courtney B (TX). They've been promoted to VPs at the tech startup they've both worked at for seven years. And are proud of how their journey has highlighted empathy, motherhood, and friendship. [Learn more.](#)

Driving support...Donna K (TN). She's part of the St. Christopher Truckers Relief Fund, an org that helps cover essential household expenses when truck drivers experience an illness or injury that takes them out of work. [More info here.](#)

(Some) Birthdays...Katie Couric (NY), Megan Mairs (FL), Carly Cooke (NC), Allie Burton (GA), Ann Harrison (OK), Samara Carranza (OR), Julie Bollinger (CA), Shari Kenney (LA), Alison O'Connor Sutherland (CO), Shelby Lewandoski (GA), Samantha Lee Pokrajac (NY), Sarah Fagler (FL), Kate Sullivan (TN), Natalie Alexander (CA), Becca Henthorne (FL)

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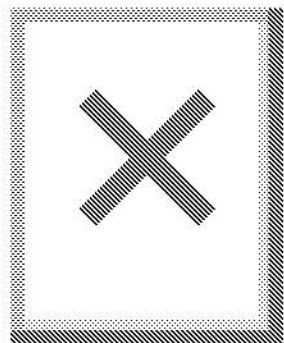
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LEADING THE NEWS

Trump Supporters Storm Capitol Building, Halting Count Of Electoral Vote.

The AP (1/6, Mascaro, Jalonick) reports, "Angry supporters" of President Trump "stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday in a chaotic protest aimed at thwarting a peaceful transfer of power, forcing lawmakers to be rushed from the building and interrupting challenges to Joe Biden's Electoral College victory." The President "issued a restrained call for peace well after the melee was underway but did not urge supporters to disperse. Earlier he had egged them on to march to Capitol Hill."

USA Today (1/6, Yancey-Bragg, Bacon, Carless, 12.7M) reports, "At a rally about an hour before the protesters broke through police lines at the Capitol, Trump had urged them to go to the building." The AP (1/6) reports Trump issued a video message "more than two hours after protesters began storming the Capitol. ... Trump opened his video, saying, 'I know your pain. I know your hurt. But you have to go home now.' ... He also said, 'we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you.'" The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (1/6, 1.46M) reports the video "was posted on [Trump's] Twitter page, but Twitter has now opted to block all engagement with the president's page, which prohibits shares, likes and comments on his posts."

The Boston Globe (1/6, 1.04M) reports, "President-elect Joe Biden called on President Trump to go on national television and 'demand an end to this siege.'" Biden "said he was 'genuinely shocked and saddened' that the US had 'come to such a dark moment.'" House Speaker Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer said in a joint statement, "We are calling on President Trump to demand that all protestors leave the U.S. Capitol and Capitol Grounds immediately."

USA Today (1/6, King, Groppe, Wu, 12.7M) reports Vice President Pence urged the group to

leave the Capitol. Pence tweeted, "The violence and destruction taking place at the US Capitol Must Stop and it Must Stop Now. Anyone involved must respect Law Enforcement officers and immediately leave the building." Pence "said that while every American has the right to protest peacefully, 'this attack on our Capitol will not be tolerated and those involved will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.'"

The New York Daily News (1/6, Sommerfeldt, 2.51M) reports, "Before Pence was abruptly shuttled out of the chamber, he had informed Congress that he would not attempt to single-handedly throw out electoral votes certified for Biden, indirectly rebuffing Trump's demand that he do so. As his supporters stormed the building, Trump started attacking his vice president over Twitter." Trump tweeted, "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!"

Reuters (1/6, Zengerle, Landay) reports police "with drawn guns and teargas...sought to clear" the Capitol. Members of the Senate and House "were evacuated after pro-Trump protesters surged through the halls of Congress, forcing both chambers to suspend deliberations." The New York Post (1/6, Nelson, Bowden, Feis, 7.45M) reports, "One reporter tweeted that a protester made it all the way to the dais of the Senate chamber, and declared: 'Trump won that election.'"

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says "a day that began with thousands of President Trump's supporters in Washington for demonstrations turned violent as many in attendance saw Wednesday as a last stand for Trump." The New York Times (1/6, Fandos, Cochrane, Thrush, 20.6M) reports, "Around 2:15 p.m., as the House and Senate debated a move by a faction of Republicans to overturn the election results, security rushed Vice President Mike Pence out of the Senate chamber and the Capitol building was placed on lockdown. ... A woman, who seemed to be part of the group that stormed the Capitol, can be seen in a video posted on social media being shot inside the building. She was in critical condition with a wound to the neck."

The Arizona Republic (1/6, 1.05M) reports, "Both chambers of Congress went into lockdown as a pro-Trump mob stormed the Capitol buildings. The scene descended into chaos." The Dallas Morning News (1/6, 772K) reports, "Pence was whisked out of the Senate, which abruptly went into recess and was then evacuated. One protester later sat at the rostrum where Pence had been presiding. Another defiantly posed" in Pelosi's office. The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) told reporters, "We were down in the basement and navigated the tunnels and there was confusion as to where they wanted us. We're here, we're being safe."

The Hill (1/6, Byrnes, Marcos, 5.69M) reports under the headline "Pro-Trump Mob Overruns Capitol, Forcing Evacuation" that "the House and Senate were less than an hour into debating the first GOP objection to a state that Biden won – Arizona – when they were forced to abruptly recess as mostly maskless people crowded into the hallways around each chamber." McClatchy (1/6, 29K) reports under the headline "Rioters Encouraged By President Trump Smash Through Police Lines To Occupy U.S. Capitol," while the Philadelphia Inquirer (1/6, Terruso, Tamari, Seidman) calls the incident an "attempted insurrection." Politico (1/6, Ferris, Beavers, Zanona, 6.73M) reports under the headline "Hill Erupts Into Chaos After Rioters Storm Capitol" that "pro-Donald Trump rioters stormed the Capitol Wednesday afternoon."

Politico (1/6, Forgey, Niedzwiadek, 6.73M) reports, "Leading Trump-world figures are denouncing the violent occupation of the U.S. Capitol and imploring [Trump] to do the same." Former White House communications director Alyssa Farah "urged him on Wednesday afternoon to 'condemn' his supporters who stormed the Capitol." Former chief of staff Mick Mulvaney tweeted, "The President's tweet is not enough. He can stop this now and needs to do exactly that. Tell these folks to go home." Kellyanne Conway tweeted, "STOP. Just STOP. Peace. Law and Order. Safety for All." The Hill (1/6, Polus, 5.69M) reports Ivanka Trump, "in a now-deleted tweet," wrote, "American Patriots – any security breach or disrespect to our law enforcement is unacceptable. The violence must stop immediately. Please be peaceful."

Peter Baker of the New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) writes, "In a remarkable scene evocative of coups and uprisings associated with authoritarian countries around the world, the Capitol was put

on lockdown as tear gas was deployed inside the citadel of American democracy and police officers guarding the House chamber drew their pistols in an armed standoff. ... The extraordinary invasion of the Capitol came shortly after Mr. Trump egged on his admirers at a rally to march to the headquarters of Congress to protest its acceptance of the results of the election that he lost, even suggesting that he would join them, although he did not."

The Los Angeles Times (1/6, 3.37M) editorializes, "Farce edged toward insurrection at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday as a mob thousands strong – egged on by President Trump – breached barriers and forced their way into the halls of Congress. ... At what point does this get called an attempted coup? It has often been said that if the United States were to succumb, it would be because of an attack from within, not an assault by terrorists or by a foreign adversary. And indeed, democracy is under actual, physical assault. ... The responsibility for this day of unconscionable attacks by Americans on the heart of our elective system belongs to Trump. But his enablers have much to answer for as well, and much to regret."

Four Dead, Including Woman Shot By Police Inside Capitol. Reuters (1/7) reports District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department Chief Robert Contee said four people had died and 52 were arrested in relation to Wednesday's Capitol Hill events. Contee "said 47 of the 52 arrests to date were related to violations of Mayor Muriel Bowser's 6 p.m. curfew, with 26 of those involving people arrested on U.S. Capitol grounds. Several others were arrested on charges related to carrying unlicensed or prohibited firearms." Contee also said "two pipe bombs were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees, as well as a cooler from a vehicle on U.S. Capitol grounds that contained Molotov cocktails."

Three of the deaths were due to medical emergencies. The fourth, the Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) reports, was "35-year-old Ashli Babbitt, a California native and Air Force veteran," who "was shot and killed during rioting in the Capitol on Wednesday. ... A Twitter account under Babbitt's name had retweeted messages calling for Vice President Pence to resign and be charged with treason, videos of President Trump's rallies and photos of Trump supporters flying to D.C. for the protests." Rachel Scott said on ABC World News Tonight (1/6, story 2, 1:00, Muir, 7.75M), "We watched as that woman was rushed away on a stretcher, gushing blood, she was shot here at the US Capitol. Tonight, we are learning that she has unfortunately died."

US Attorneys Condemn Capitol Riot While Wray Remains Mum. ABC News (1/6, Barr, Mallin, 2.44M) reports, "Outgoing U.S. attorneys from around the country decried Wednesday's storming of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., with some pledging to charge any from their state who may be found to have violated federal laws." ABC News adds, "At least 12 have thus far come out publicly to say they would charge those involved if they came from their jurisdictions. Former U.S. attorney Zachary Terwilliger, a President Donald Trump appointee set to soon depart from his position leading the office the Eastern District of Virginia, called what happened at the Capitol a 'tragedy.'" The FBI "in a statement said they are helping their law enforcement partners, but thus far there has been no statement from FBI Director Christopher Wray himself."

FBI Seeks Tips On Identifying Rioters. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI on Wednesday evening put out a call for information related to the mob that stormed the Capitol. 'The FBI is seeking information that will assist in identifying individuals who are actively instigating violence in Washington, DC,' the agency said in an announcement. 'The FBI is accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting and violence in the U.S. Capitol Building and surrounding area in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2021.'" NBC News adds, "Only a handful of people were arrested during the unrest Wednesday."

US Capitol Security Under Scrutiny. ABC News (1/6, Levine, 2.44M) reports, "Political leaders demanded late Wednesday to know why law enforcement did not better fortify the United States Capitol after extremist groups for days chattered online about their plans to react violently to the final formal step of certifying President Donald Trump's 2020 election defeat. 'How did so many rioters get into this building from so many directions? How was it breached?' 'Based on the fairly straightforward intelligence that thousands of angry people were going to come and show their presence – including groups prone to violence – law enforcement was totally ill-prepared to handle today's incident,' said ABC News contributor Brad Garrett, a former FBI special agent. 'This was a phenomenal law enforcement failure.'"

Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "They knew it could happen. They feared that Donald Trump would pull a 'Samson,' bringing down the whole house on top of him in the two weeks before he left the White House. Officials from the FBI, the Secret Service, Homeland Security, the District of Columbia government, the Pentagon, the National Guard, and the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region who spoke to Newsweek last weekend on condition of anonymity, all talked about the potential for protesters and militias and paramilitary goons – egged on by the president – to storm Capitol Hill and even the Capitol building itself." Newsweek adds, "A half-dozen sources spoke openly about this very scenario: that the mob would take over the 'People's House' and that somehow the system would break down."

The Washington Post (1/6, Leonnig, Davis, Lamothe, Fahrenthold, 10.52M) reports, "The storming of the U.S. Capitol by a mob of President Trump's supporters on Wednesday was a disastrous failure of security: In a city on high alert, in a building with its own 1,700-member police department, people forced their way into the sanctums of American democracy with nothing more than flagpoles, riot shields and shoves. Nobody stopped them – and some officers were captured on videos appearing to stand back as rioters streamed inside." The Post adds, "Law enforcement experts said they were mystified by the tactics that police used once the mob was already inside the Capitol. The result was an invasion, in which a heavily guarded symbol of American strength and order fell to chaos with stunning speed."

In his column for the Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M), David Ignatius writes, "As Justice and Defense department officials planned for the turmoil that was coming Wednesday, they knew that pro-Trump protesters – including some violent extremists – might try to storm the U.S. Capitol as lawmakers prepared to certify the election of Joe Biden. So why weren't they better prepared for the catastrophic assault that took place?" Ignatius adds, "That's the riddle at the center of Wednesday's spasm of violent anarchy: Officials saw the mob coming but weren't ready or able to stop it — and they allowed hundreds to invade the Capitol, threaten lawmakers and, for a time, foment a coup inside the most precious symbol of U.S. democracy. Senior officials believed that the force they were assembling of 6,000 to 8,000 police and law enforcement officers – drawn from the D.C. police, the Capitol Police, the FBI and various federal agencies – would be sufficient to contain the protests."

CNN (1/6, Perez, Polantz, Mattingly, Salama, Alvarez, 89.21M) reports, "The chaotic federal response to the Trump rally Wednesday, which was overwhelmed by rioters who stormed the US Capitol, stood in sharp contrast to the heavily-armed presence of thousands of federal authorities during summer protests in Washington, DC, following the police killing of George Floyd." CNN adds, "Mobs broke through police barricades and rampaged through the Capitol, vandalizing offices and prompting the evacuation of lawmakers just after 2 p.m. ET Wednesday. 'Everything. Everything went wrong,' one Capitol Police officer on the scene said." According to CNN, "The law enforcement response that allowed a typically heavily secured federal landmark to fall under attack, with rioters breaking through windows and into lawmakers' offices and gathering places, came from a hesitant federal bureaucracy after early assurances from DC and Capitol law enforcement agencies."

The Daily Beast (1/6, Rohrich, 933K) reports, "Police were ill-prepared and made fateful mistakes that allowed a pro-Trump protest to morph into an unprecedented and protracted sacking of the Capitol on Wednesday, experts told The Daily Beast. They said the mob's breach of the building, after President Trump exhorted them to "fight like hell" to overturn the election, could have been avoided with some basic policing protocols – and heads should roll for the deadly debacle." The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Viswanatha, Gurman, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Lawmakers Vow To Investigate Security Failure. NBC Nightly News (1/6, story 11, 1:40, Holt, 6.37M) reported, "The question many asking tonight, how did this assault on the Capitol happen? Why wasn't it more secure when Trump supporters had been threatening similar actions for months?" NBC's Tom Costello: "For weeks, right-wing online chatter had discussed just this scenario. The President had called for protesters to march on Capitol Hill. Washington's Mayor had called out the National Guard to protect the city streets. Every DC police officer was on the job. ... The question tonight: Why weren't Capitol police prepared for this?" Pierre Thomas

similarly asked on ABC World News Tonight (1/6, story 3, 2:30, Muir, 7.75M), "How did this unravel so quickly? And how was this allowed to happen?"

Roll Call (1/6, Marquette, 130K) reports, "It is unclear how the Capitol Police force – with 1,879 sworn officers and a budget of \$515.5 million – was unable to protect Congress. And lawmakers want that to be examined." The AP (1/6, Daly) reports, "Lawmakers are vowing an investigation into how law enforcement handled Wednesday's violent breach at the Capitol, questioning whether a lack of preparedness allowed a mob to occupy and vandalize the building." US Capitol Police "turned to other law enforcement for help with the mob that overwhelmed the complex." House Administration Chairwoman Zoe Lofgren "said the breach 'raises grave security concerns,' adding that her committee will work with House and Senate leaders to review the police response – and its preparedness."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer (1/6, 1.22M) reports Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) "said President Trump and members of the Capitol Police force that allowed the incursion should lose their jobs."

The New York Times (1/6, 20.6M) reports District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) has "issued an order extending the city's public emergency for 15 days, warning that extremists who support President Trump might continue to wreak havoc in the nation's capital."

Racial Justice Activists Decry "Kid Glove Treatment" Of Trump Supporters. The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) reports under the headline "Kid Glove Treatment Of Pro-Trump Mob Contrasts With Strong-Arm Police Tactics Against Black Lives Matter, Activists Say" that "activists across the country who spent much of 2020 facing off with law enforcement officers while protesting police brutality and racial inequality watched with a mixture of outrage and validation as the president's supporters stormed the Capitol building during sessions of the House and Senate. ... The images of men and women wearing red Trump 2020 hats and clutching American and Confederate flags walking through the Capitol largely unmolested came as shocking yet predictable evidence of their long-held suspicions that conservative, White protesters intent on violence would not be met with any of the strong-arm tactics that police brutality protesters faced."

The San Francisco Chronicle (1/7, 2.44M) reports that as "hundreds of Trump supporters overtook the Capitol – shattering windows, brandishing weapons and Confederate flags and destroying government property in a historic occupation that left one person dead – police appeared at times to put up little resistance, or worse. Videos showed police officers allowing rioters through a gate and a police officer posing with one for a selfie." In Michigan, the Detroit Free Press (1/6, 2.16M) reports, "the storming of the Capitol building in Washington brought back memories for many of the April protests, when right-wingers opposed to coronavirus guidelines entered the Michigan Capitol building in Lansing, many of them armed."

Politico (1/6, Rodríguez, King, McCaskill, 6.73M) reports, "Last summer, peaceful Black Lives Matter protesters were met with rubber bullets and tear gas outside the White House to clear the way for President Donald Trump's photo-op with military leaders and a Bible at a nearby church. But on Wednesday, law enforcement officials allowed a mob of pro-Trump extremists to storm into a locked-down Capitol. One Trump fan even made his way inside House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office, getting comfortable enough to prop his feet up on her desk." CNN (1/7, Chavez, 89.21M) reports on its website that the Black Lives Matter Global Network said in a statement, "When Black people protest for our lives, we are all too often met by National Guard troops or police equipped with assault rifles, shields, tear gas and battle helmets. Make no mistake, if the protesters were Black, we would have been tear gassed, battered, and perhaps shot."

COUNTER-TERRORISM

FBI Investigating Air Traffic Control Breach By Audio Threat To Avenge Soleimani.

In continuing coverage, NBC News (1/6, 4.91M) reports, "New York air traffic controllers received a message threatening to avenge Iranian general Qassem Soleimani's death" by flying a plane into the Capitol on Wednesday. "The Federal Aviation Administration said it referred the matter to the FBI." WTTG-TV Washington (1/6, Singman, 168K) reports the FBI said in a statement that it "takes

all threats of violence to public safety seriously." A national security official told said "that 'relevant agencies' were briefed on Tuesday's incident and that 'while it is possible it is a hoax, it is being taken seriously.'"

Additional coverage includes [HuffPost](#) (1/6, Golgowski, 363K) and [CBS News](#) (1/5, 5.39M).

Former Nashville Bomber's Girlfriend Seeks To Claim Reward Money.

[WXYZ-TV Detroit](#) (1/6, 201K) reports Attorney Jim Roberts says his client, the former girlfriend of Nashville bomber Anthony Warner, told the FBI he "held a grudge against AT&T." Roberts is representing the woman and attorney Ray Throckmorton, who once represented Warner and his girlfriend, as they seek "to claim reward money offered after the bombing." Roberts said the two deserve the reward money because, in WXYZ's words, "they came forward after the bombing – before anyone knew Warner was dead."

Continuing Coverage: FBI Visits Michigan Lawmaker's Aide After She Discusses Tear Gas Bill.

In continuing coverage, the [AP](#) (1/6) reports, "An FBI agent visited the home" of Katie Reiter, a top aide to Michigan state Sen. Rosemary Bayer (R), "after authorities were told that she had discussed the use of tear gas before the election." She "said the visit was because of a bizarre misunderstanding:" she and her boss had been talking about legislation to ban the use of tear gas by police. FBI spokeswoman Mara Schneider said, "At no time prior to that interview did the citizen or the FBI know the reported comments were made in the context of proposed legislation."

Trump Orders Pompeo To Determine If Antifa Can Be Classified As Terrorist Organization.

The [New York Post](#) (1/6, Rhett Miller, 7.45M) reports, "President Trump has signed an executive order asking Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to determine" if Antifa "can be classified a terrorist organization – and to bar its members from entering the country." Trump has instructed Pompeo, in consultation with Acting AG Jeffrey A. Rosen and acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf, "to 'assess whether to classify' Antifa as a terrorist group, backing up a promise he made months ago." Trump's memo cites "an Antifa-linked Twitter account that shared the names of 1,500-plus Immigration and Customs Enforcement employees in June 2018 – leading some of them to be harassed."

Boston Marathon Bomber Sues Over Treatment In Prison.

The [Boston Herald](#) (1/6, Dwinell, 327K) reports that Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is suing the federal government for \$250,000, alleging "disturbing" and "unprofessional" treatment, citing "the confiscation of his white baseball cap and bandana that he purchased at the prison commissary and not being able to take more showers." Tsarnaev alleges his items were confiscated "because, by wearing it, I was 'disrespecting' the FBI and the victims" of the bombing. On Tuesday a federal judge said that Tsarnaev's hand-written filing "is deficient," as it lacks a "certified copy of prisoner's trust fund statement" and a \$402 filing fee.

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

British Judge Denies Assange Bail As US Appeals Extradition Ruling.

The [AP](#) (1/6) reports that on Wednesday, a British judge "denied bail to WikiLeaks' founder Julian Assange, ordering him to remain in a high-security prison while U.K. courts decide whether he will be sent to the United States to face espionage charges." District Judge Vanessa Baraitser "said Assange must remain in prison while the courts consider an appeal by U.S. authorities against her decision not to extradite him." According to the AP, Baraitser "said Assange 'has an incentive to abscond' and there is a good chance he would fail to return to court if freed."

The [New York Times](#) (1/6, 20.6M) reports that on Monday, Baraitser "ruled that Mr. Assange could not be extradited to the United States because he would be at risk of suicide, and his lawyers

sought to have him released on bail while the appeals process plays out." The Times notes that in 2019, Assange "was indicted by the United States authorities...on 17 counts of violating the Espionage Act and one count of computer misuse over his role in obtaining and publishing secret military and diplomatic documents related to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan." The Times adds that Claire Dobbin, a lawyer representing the United States, "said on Wednesday that American prosecutors would appeal the extradition ruling, which is likely to keep Mr. Assange's case in British courts for at least several months." The Washington Post (1/6, Booth, 10.52M), Bloomberg (1/6, Milligan, 3.57M), and Reuters (1/6, Holden, MacAskill) have more on the ruling.

New York City Cop Accused Of Acting As Chinese Agent Offered Plea Deal.

Newsday (NY) (1/6, Kessler, 776K) reports federal prosecutors offered a deal to New York City police officer Baimadajie Angwang, who has been accused of being an agent of China, under which he would plead to a single count of violating the foreign agents registration act, with possible sentence ranging "from time served to as much as 10 years in prison." Angwang is accused of "informing on activities of Tibetans in the United States who opposed China's action in that land or who might be potential recruits for the Chinese government." His attorney, John Carman, "said...that the living conditions at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, because of coronavirus safeguards, are so restrictive that it is unreasonable to expect attorneys to adequately discuss their clients' cases, including plea offers."

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Two Louisville Officers Fired Over Police Raid That Led To Breonna Taylor's Death.

The AP (1/6, Lovan) reports that "two more officers involved in the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor have been fired." Former Detectives Myles Cosgrove and Joshua Jaynes were served dismissal letters on Tuesday. The dismissals "follow that of officer Brett Hankison, who was fired in September after being indicted by a grand jury on charges of endangering Taylor's neighbors by firing bullets that went through her home and into an adjacent apartment." However, "none of the three white officers who fired into [Taylor's] home were charged by a grand jury in her death."

The Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal (1/6, Duvall, Costello, 554K) reports, "Cosgrove, who the FBI concluded fired the shot that killed the 26-year-old emergency room technician, violated procedures for use of force and failing to use a body camera," while Jaynes "was found in violation of department policy for truthfulness and search warrant preparation." Other officers were sanctioned others for their actions surrounding the raid. However, "no officers were charged in Taylor's death," although "an FBI investigation expected to look into civil rights violations." Cosgrove and Jaynes can appeal their firings to the Police Merit Board, which can set aside the chief findings and order a different penalty.

CNN (1/6, Vera, Setty, 89.21M) reports on its website the River City Fraternal Order of Police, the union for Louisville police, said there is "no evidence" that policies "were violated to the extent that warranted termination."

WHAS-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Weiter, 182K) reports Cosgrove and Jaynes sent emails to other officers saying they were forced out "due to political pressure." Cosgrove wrote, "Your leaders aren't afraid to perform hatchet jobs on you either." In a separate email, Jayne said he career is "being judged one line of an affidavit." WDRB-TV Louisville, KY (1/6, Ragsdale, Riley, 303K) reports Cosgrove told officers, "You will be demonized, while criminals will be canonized. You will make the smaller paycheck, while others settle with the city and profit millions."

Additional coverage includes CBS News (1/6, Donaghue, 5.39M) and Fox News (1/6, Norman, 23.99M).

Incoming Louisville Police Chief Resigned As Head Of Atlanta Police After Black Man's Killing. The New York Times (1/6, Wright, 20.6M) reports that incoming Louisville Police Chief Erika Shields resigned last year as head of the Atlanta police "after a high-profile police shooting" of a Black man. "Her selection highlights the difficulty of filling police chief vacancies nationwide." The Times adds that "a host of qualified chiefs with progressive views," such a

Shields, were "sidelined after high-profile incidents of police violence, often sacrificed by elected officials looking for political cover." They "were focused on changing the culture in their departments, but hamstrung by contractual protections for bad officers, opposition from powerful unions, and a hands-off approach by" Trump Administration's Justice Department. Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer said Ms. Shields is "an experienced, progressive, reform-minded leader who believes in the role of policing."

FBI Offers Reward For Information On South Carolina Christmas Day Home Invasion.

The AP (1/6) reports, "The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to prosecutions of two men and a woman accused of beating and robbing an elderly couple" in Hickory Grove, South Carolina on Christmas Day. The FBI warned that all three suspects should be considered armed and dangerous.

Authorities In Connecticut Investigating Shooting By Law Enforcement Task Force.

The AP (1/6) reports Connecticut authorities "are investigating a shooting Wednesday by a federal and local law enforcement task force in Hartford" as officers sought to arrest Brandon Spence, who has "a history of possessing illegal firearms, according to federal officials." Although "FBI spokesman Charles Grady said no law enforcement officers were injured," spokesmen for the FBI and US attorney's office in New Haven "would not immediately confirm details of the shooting."

Two Face Charges On Gunpoint Kidnapping Of French Bulldog Puppies.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (1/6, Roebuck) reports Christopher Lamont Stimpson Jr. and Wilbert Curtis Trey Artis III, of North Carolina will face charges in Pennsylvania, accused of stealing "five French Bulldog puppies in a brazen gunpoint theft from a family of breeders." The pair were found when a potential customer mentioned to the breeder "seeing a photo of five French bulldogs in a white laundry basket in an Instagram post from a poster in North Carolina offering the puppies for sale."

Evidence In Effort To Remove Prosecutor In Daybell Case Reveals Promise To File Conspiracy To Commit Murder Charges.

KSTU-TV Salt Lake City (1/6, Herbets, 229K) reports prosecutor Rob Wood "promised to file conspiracy to commit murder charges against Chad Daybell and Lori Vallow" for the death of her two children. The statement is part of a recorded conversation with Vallow's sister, Summer Shiflet, that "is being used as evidence in an effort to throw Wood off the case for prosecutorial misconduct." Defense attorneys John Prior "said the recording is proof that Wood was inappropriately trying to manipulate or influence a material witness."

Police: Accused Massachusetts Church Arsonist Went On Tire-Slashing Spree.

The Springfield (MA) Republican (1/6, Barry, 592K) reports newly available police records filed in Springfield District Court indicate that Dushko Vulchev, who "is charged in connection with three alleged arson attempts at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Presbyterian Church," slashed tires "around Pittsfield for two months." Vulchev has not been charged with a hate crime in connection with the fires at the church, which has a predominantly Black congregation, "the FBI is still investigating, a spokeswoman from that agency said."

Drug Case Prosecutors: Former Venezuelan General Under Investigation In Separate Case.

The Miami Herald (1/6, 647K) reports Cliver Alcalá Cordones, a former Venezuelan general who was extradited to the US under an indictment that "alleges Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and his inner circle run a narco-state," is under investigation in a separate case. During a Wednesday court hearing, federal prosecutors sought additional time to review that case's connection to the drug-related one involving Alcalá Cordones. After highlighting that Wednesday's proceedings were rescheduled for March 10, the Herald reports federal prosecutors "did not

disclose anything about the other investigation involving" Alcalá Cordones. However, "multiple people involved in" a failed attempt to remove Maduro from office last year "have acknowledged providing statements to the FBI."

Operation DisrupTor Defendant Pleads Guilty To Drug Charge.

In online coverage, KTVT-TV Dallas (1/6) reports a defendant who was "charged under Operation DisrupTor, a coordinated international effort to disrupt opioid trafficking on the Darknet," has pleaded guilty "to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance." Aaron Brewer, who "admitted he created darkweb market vendor accounts in order to sell cocaine, heroin, and other controlled substances" online, "now faces up to 20 years in federal prison." The KTVT article quotes the US Postal Inspection Service's Thomas Noyes, who stated, "We will continue to find, and bring to justice, individuals like this, and we thank the US Attorney's Office and" the FBI "for their significant work."

Louisiana Man Sentenced Over Methamphetamines Trafficking.

The Shreveport (LA) Times (1/6, 134K) reports Xxavier Reed "was sentenced by United States District Judge Elizabeth E. Foote to 120 months...in prison followed by three years of supervised release for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine." The FBI investigated Reed from 2017 to 2018 as part of "Operation Meltdown."

Panamanian Man Sentenced Over Attempted Enticement Of Minor In West Virginia.

WOAY-TV Bluefield, WV (1/6, Rodriguez) reports United States Attorney Mike Stuart "announced that Eugene Enrique Torres, 41, a Panamanian man residing in Fayetteville, was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for attempted enticement of a minor." Torres "admitted that in June 2020 he contacted a woman on Craigslist who identified herself as a mother who would allow him to have sex with her children in exchange for money."

Continuing Coverage: FBI Investigating Illinois Bank Robbery.

The Wilmette-Kenilworth (IL) Patch (1/6, 1.44M) reports that the FBI is investigating the robbery of a PNC Bank branch in Wilmette. The FBI said that the suspects also "attempted to rob a Fifth Third Bank branch at 1311 Ridgeland Ave. in Naperville at 4:17 p.m. Monday."

US Attorney's Office Announces Federal Human Trafficking Charges Against Five In Nevada.

KTNV-TV Las Vegas (1/6, 113K) reports U.S. Attorney Nicholas Trutanich and Special Agent in Charge Aaron Rouse "announced [Wednesday] a federal human trafficking takedown in the District of Nevada." Trutanich "brought five prosecutions related to human trafficking," and the FBI-investigated cases are summarized.

Louisiana Minor Rescued Following Kidnapping.

Louisiana Radio Network (1/6, Doyle) reports that an unidentified minor "was saved and her alleged kidnapper is behind bars in Grant Parish after communicating with the minor over the internet." The child "went missing late Sunday in Madison Parish and was located in Grant Parish Monday evening resulting in the arrest of 22-year-old Angel Ramirez." The FBI supported the investigation.

Idaho Man Facing Kidnapping Charges.

KLIX-AM Twin Falls, ID (1/6) reports Eric Landeros "is facing charges of first degree kidnapping and contributing to the delinquency of a minor following his arrest late Monday." The arresting officer "had been patrolling the Wells area when he spotted a 2008 Lexus with license plates matching the description in the alert," and he "was able to identify Landeros and the teen listed in the AMBER alert."

Illinois Woman Rescued Following Kidnapping.

Suburban Chicago (IL) (1/6) reports that Lyons police successfully rescued Erika Rios Valdez, who "was found at the Skyline Motel, 8136 W. Joliet Road, around 1:30 a.m. New Year's Day." She "had been allegedly kidnapped on Dec. 29 at gunpoint in Texas by Abel Fajardo, who is police custody and awaits extradition."

Pennsylvania Man Arrested For Serial Bank Robbery.

The Harrisburg (PA) Patriot-News (1/6, 567K) reports Shamont Lyle Sapp, who is "accused of stealing from a local bank," previously "robbed at least 10 others and tried to win big money by claiming to be a victim of Jerry Sandusky and the Catholic church." Investigators "linked the 10 robberies because in each one, the robber disguised himself as a doctor, wearing surgical masks or bandages on his face."

Continuing Coverage: Missing Washington Minor Located In Nevada.

The Wenatchee (WA) World (1/6, 57K) reports Angeles Revueleta-Burenrostro, who "was reported missing around 11:20 a.m. Monday," was "found near Wells, Nevada, around 10 p.m. after police made a traffic stop." Yakima police Capt. Jay Seely said, "Thank the Lord for our FBI partners helping us so quickly with this case." He continued, "The FBI was instrumental in this case. They used a lot of their resources and coordinated the response in Elko."

North Carolina Man Sentenced Over Illegal Firearms.

The AP (1/6) reports Nicholas Travon Edwards "was sentenced to six years for possession of firearms while being a convicted felon." A Raleigh Police Department investigation "turned up four pistols, a rifle, two extended magazines containing 60 rounds of ammunition, a rifle mount, a scope and 10 rounds for a 9mm pistol."

Federal Grand Jury Indicts 11 People In Connection With Tennessee Drug Probe.

In website coverage, WJHL-TV Johnson City, TN (1/6, 158K) reports the DEA and the FBI were involved with an investigation that led to a federal grand jury indicting 11 people on charges that relate to their alleged "roles in distributing heroin" in Tennessee. The Bristol (VA) Herald Courier (1/6) also covers this story.

Eleven Alleged Drug Traffickers Arrested.

In online coverage, KEDA-TV Amarillo, TX (1/6, Cochran) reports 11 "alleged drug traffickers have been arrested and charged in" Texas. Those individuals were arrested earlier this week, "in a bust that was led by the Drug Enforcement Administration's Amarillo Resident Office." The FBI and some other organizations assisted with the investigation that led to the bust.

CYBER DIVISION

Justice Department, Federal Court System Were Hacked By Russians.

The Washington Post (1/6, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports that the Justice Department "has become the latest known victim of Russian hackers, who are engaged in an ongoing campaign of cyberespionage that has afflicted federal agencies and the private sector." A DOJ spokesman on Wednesday "said that the department's Office of the Chief Information Officer, which handles network security, learned on Dec. 24 of malicious activity linked to the hacking campaign. The intrusions into other federal agencies and technology firms were discovered earlier last month, and in the Justice Department's case involved its unclassified Office 365 email system, spokesman Marc Raimondi said."

Reuters (1/6, Satter) reports that DOJ "has more than 100,000 employees across a series of law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and the U.S. Marshals Service." The DOJ statement also said "that the Justice Department had no indication any classified systems were impacted." However, "winning access to as many as thousands of email inboxes

from the nation's premier law enforcement organization could still provide an intelligence bonanza for foreign hackers."

Politico (1/6, Geller, 6.73M) quotes Raimondi as saying in a statement, "At this point, the number of potentially accessed [Microsoft Office] mailboxes appears limited to around 3-percent and we have no indication that any classified systems were impacted."

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that it is unclear which and how many DOJ employees "had their internal communications exposed in the operation."

The AP (1/6, Tucker, Bajak) reports "the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts informed federal judicial bodies across the nation that the courts' nationwide case management system was breached. That potentially gave the hackers access to sealed court documents, whose contents are highly sensitive."

Similar coverage is provided by The Hill (1/6, 5.69M), Newsweek (1/6, Garrett, 2.67M), Voice of America (1/6, Farivar, 85K), The Guardian (UK) (1/6, 5.53M), the Washington (DC) Times (1/6, Lovelace, 626K), the Washington (DC) Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), CNBC (1/6, Feiner, 7.34M), and Law360 (1/6, Subscription Publication, 9K).

Trump Administration Formally Accuses Russia Of "Likely" Hacking US Government Agencies. The Washington Post (1/6, Riley, 10.52M) reports, "The Trump administration formally accused Russia of 'likely' being behind the most devastating hack of U.S. government agencies in years." This "statement, made jointly by four agencies in charge of intelligence and cybersecurity, is the first time the U.S. government has linked Russia to the hack that also affected critical companies that were also clients of network management system SolarWinds." The statement indicated "it found less than 10 federal agencies had internal computer systems infiltrated in the breach; known victims include the federal departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Commerce and Energy."

Meanwhile, an editorial about the hacks in the San Francisco Chronicle (1/6, 2.44M) says, "The apparent reach of Russian cyber sleuthing is hitting new levels with Washington stumbling to contain it. The evidence is coming in a post mortem look at a hack of top government agencies that's turning up as a much bigger intrusion into Washington's computer links." According to the editorial, "The probes burrowed into the likes of the Treasury Department, Homeland Security and National Institutes of Health," which is "a reach that touches vital areas such as financial controls, border security and health research, including work on the viral pandemic."

Rob Knake writes in Foreign Affairs (1/6, 522K) that as the investigation into the SolarWinds breach continues, investigators will likely find that Russia "easily evaded US cybersdefenses" due to a lack of execution of the US' cyberstrategy, not in the strategy itself. The editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor (1/6, 234K) writes that security "has lagged behind," and the "biggest change coming out of the SolarWinds debacle is likely to be a new insistence that security take a top priority." The Monitor says the "software used by government often overlaps with that in use in the private sector," so new "security standards for software the government procures could increase security for products that all Americans use."

Officials Investigating JetBrains' Role In Russian Hack. The New York Times (1/6, Perlroth, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) reports US intel agencies and private cybersecurity investigators "are examining the role of a widely used software company, JetBrains, in the far-reaching Russian hacking of federal agencies, private corporations and United States infrastructure, according to officials and executives briefed on the inquiry." Officials are examining whether the company, "founded by three Russian engineers in the Czech Republic with research labs in Russia, was breached and used as a pathway for hackers to insert back doors into the software of an untold number of technology companies." JetBrains "is used by developers at 300,000 businesses. One of them is SolarWinds, the company based in Austin, Texas, whose network management software played a central role in allowing hackers into government and private networks."

In Second Reversal, NYSE Will Delist Three Chinese Telecoms.

CNBC (1/6, Pound, 7.34M) reports that the New York Stock Exchange "will delist three Chinese telecommunication giants after all, saying its second reversal in two days came after new guidance

from the Treasury Department." CNBC says that last Thursday, the NYSE "announced...it will remove U.S.-traded shares of China Telecom, China Mobile and China Unicom from the Big Board to comply with an executive order signed by" President Trump, which "sought to bar American companies and individuals from investing in firms that the administration alleged aid the Chinese military." But on Monday, the NYSE "reversed that decision...causing much confusion," and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin "told the exchange that he disagreed with the reversal." Bloomberg (1/6, Nguyen, Mohsin, 3.57M) reports that Mnuchin "entered the fray Tuesday, calling NYSE Group Inc. President Stacey Cunningham to express his displeasure with the decision to let" the three firms "keep trading on the Big Board."

The New York Times (1/6, Rappeport, 20.6M) says the NYSE decision "followed a day of pressure from the Trump administration and Congress." The Times adds, "The delisting is likely to further inflame tension between the United States and China in the final days of the Trump administration."

NPR (1/6, Chappell, 3.69M) reports, "The NYSE said its new position, announced Wednesday, was spurred by input" from DOJ's Office of Foreign Assets Control. NYSE "quoted new guidance from the Office of Foreign Assets Control as saying, 'U.S. persons cannot engage in certain transactions' for American depositary shares in China Telecom Corp. Ltd., China Mobile Ltd. and China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd. after Jan. 11."

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Osipovich, Subscription Publication, 8.41M), the AP (1/6), Reuters (1/6, McCrank), and the Washington Examiner (1/6, Roman, 888K) provide similar coverage.

Biden Taps Neuberger For New Cybersecurity Role In NSC.

Politico (1/6, Bertrand, 6.73M) reports that President-elect Joe Biden has selected Anne Neuberger "to serve in a newly created cybersecurity role on his National Security Council." Neuberger "will be named deputy national security adviser for cybersecurity in the incoming NSC, according to two people familiar with the plans." The pick "indicates that the Biden White House intends to reelevate cybersecurity as a key national security priority, after President Donald Trump eliminated the role of cybersecurity coordinator in 2018." She "will be responsible for coordinating the federal government's cybersecurity efforts, with a likely emphasis on responding to a massive cyberespionage campaign carried out last year by suspected Russian hackers."

Israeli Cyber Surveillance Firm Eyeing IPO At \$2B Value.

Reuters (1/6) reports, "NSO Group is considering an initial public offering (IPO), most likely in Tel Aviv, Israeli media reported, citing sources close to the matter." The Israeli cyber surveillance firm's chairman Asher Levy and chief financial officer Doron Arazi "met earlier this week with Itai Ben-Zeev, the chief executive of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange," according to the Globes financial daily. The outlet "cited market sources as estimating the company could be valued at \$2 billion in an IPO, with proceeds likely to be used to develop new activities such as intercepting drones." NSO is "being sued by a group of U.S tech firms including Facebook," and is "known in the cybersecurity world for its 'Pegasus' software and other tools that can be delivered in several ways."

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

San Antonio Homicides Jumped In 2020.

The San Antonio Express-News (1/6, Eaton, 685K) reports, "Homicides in San Antonio increased 22 percent last year," ending a three-year period of decline. At 128 homicides in city limits, 2020 was the second deadliest year in San Antonio since 1995. San Antonio Police Chief William McManus "suspects many deaths could be credited to so-called 'risky behavior' – such as drug use and gang involvement – and family violence." Meanwhile, "officials cautioned that the year-end total in San Antonio and Bexar County could change slightly as detectives review open cases and determine whether the deaths meet the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting definition, which doesn't include justified homicides or officer-involved killings."

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Awaiting Extradition Hearing On Sex Charges, Fashion Tycoon Peter Nygard Requests Bail.

The Canadian Press (1/6) reports Canadian fashion mogul Peter Nygard, who is in jail facing extradition to the US on charges of sexually assaulting dozens of girls and women, "says he's not getting the nourishment he needs while behind bars." His affidavit says "his unconventional health routines" included traveling abroad for anti-aging stem cell shots and "a diet free of sugar, carbs and preservatives." His attorney "argued Nygard's health will deteriorate if he remains incarcerated." However, Canadian authorities "said Nygard is a significant flight risk," with "a history of not showing up to court during legal proceedings in the Bahamas and...the financial means to flee."

The New York Post (1/6, Rosenberg, 7.45M) reports officials say that Nygard "fueled his need for 'near-daily' sex by drugging and raping women as young as 14." More than 50 women are part of a class-action lawsuit "accusing Nygard of sexually abusing them."

OTHER FBI NEWS

Biden Selects Merrick Garland To Lead DOJ.

The AP (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo) reports that Joe Biden has "selected Merrick Garland, a federal appeals court judge who in 2016 was snubbed by Republicans for a seat on the Supreme Court, as his attorney general." The AP says in choosing Garland, Biden is "turning to an experienced judge who held senior positions at the Justice Department decades ago, including as a supervisor of the prosecution of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing." The AP says Biden "may be banking on Garland's credentials and reputation for moderation to ensure confirmation."

USA Today (1/6, Phillips, Johnson, 12.7M) says by selecting Garland, "Biden appears to be aiming to create a department free from political influence." Similarly, the Los Angeles Times (1/6, Hook, 3.37M) says the choice "highlights Biden's desire to restore independence to a Justice Department that has been scarred by the intense partisan politics of the Trump era." Politico (1/6, Pager, Gerstein, Cheney, 6.73M) reports, "The announcement of the selection could come as early as Thursday, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) told reporters on Wednesday."

Reuters (1/6, Renshaw) reports Senate Judiciary Chairman Graham "said on Twitter that Garland 'would be a sound choice' for attorney general." Graham described Garland as "a man of great character, integrity, and tremendous competency in the law."

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) says Garland "enjoys a reputation as a unifying, moderating force on the appeals court, and some Democratic advisers said they view his selection as a signal to congressional Republicans that the department will operate in an evenhanded fashion in the Biden administration." However, according to the Post, "some defense lawyers and criminal-justice-reform advocates have said they worry Garland's record on the bench shows he is too deferential to the government and law enforcement – and perhaps would not be as aggressive about implementing the kind of dramatic changes they seek." The New York Times (1/6, Schmidt, Liptak, Kaplan, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Garland "has sometimes disappointed liberals with his rulings." According to the Times, "progressive groups have...inundated Mr. Biden...asking him to nominate an attorney general with a progressive track record on issues around race and policing." The Times adds, "The choice of Mr. Garland, a white man with a record of favoring law enforcement over people accused of crimes, signaled to some progressives that their concerns were dismissed."

CNBC (1/6, Higgins, Schwartz, 7.34M) says Garland "will face pressure from liberals to prosecute Donald Trump after Biden takes office." CNBC adds, "Another test would be how he would handle an investigation into Hunter Biden, the incoming president's son. Hunter Biden revealed last month that a federal investigation is underway into his taxes." The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Bravin, Gurman, Viswanatha, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says Garland is not

close to the Biden family, which transition officials view as a positive, given the current investigation.

A Wall Street Journal (1/6, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) editorial praises choice of Garland over a more polarizing figure. The Journal says the choice augurs well for Biden's Administration.

Additional coverage includes the Washington Times (1/6, Tucker, Balsamo, 626K), the Washington Examiner (1/6, Dunleavy, 888K), and NPR (1/6, Johnson, 3.69M).

Biden Choosing Monaco For Deputy AG. Bloomberg (1/6, Strohman, Epstein, 3.57M) reports that Biden is "picking Lisa Monaco for deputy attorney general and Vanita Gupta as associate attorney general, according to people familiar with those decisions. Monaco spent almost two decades at the Justice Department and was homeland security adviser in the Obama administration. Gupta headed the department's Civil Rights Division under President Obama."

Comey: Trump Shouldn't Be Prosecuted.

The Guardian (UK) (1/5, Pengelly, 5.53M) reports that former FBI director James Comey writes in his new book that President Trump should not be prosecuted once he leaves the White House no matter "how powerful the evidence strewn across his history" is. Instead, Comey writes, "the mission of the next attorney general must be fostering the trust of the American people." The book, book, "Saving Justice: Truth, Transparency and Trust," will be published on January 12. Comey also argues against further investigating Michael Flynn, Trump's first national security adviser, but "excoriates William Barr, Trump's second attorney general, who ran interference over Mueller's final report." Additional coverage includes The Hill (1/6, Gstalter, 5.69M) and HuffPost (1/6, Amatulli, 363K).

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

Trump Promises "Orderly Transition On January 20th" After Congress Certifies Biden Election.

The AP (1/7) reports President Trump "said there would be an 'orderly transition on January 20th' after Congress concluded the electoral vote count early Thursday certifying President-elect Joe Biden's victory hours after he appeared to excuse the violent occupation of the US Capitol by his supporters. Trump acknowledged defeat in the Nov. 3 election for the first time, after a day of chaos and destruction on Capitol Hill perpetrated in his name by supporters that halted business in Congress for more than six hours."

Trump said in a statement, "Even though I totally disagree with the outcome of the election, and the facts bear me out, nevertheless there will be an orderly transition on January 20th. I have always said we would continue our fight to ensure that only legal votes were counted. While this represents the end of the greatest first term in presidential history, it's only the beginning of our fight to Make America Great Again!" The statement was posted to Twitter by Deputy Chief of Staff Dan Scavino at 3:49 a.m., eight minutes after Vice President Pence, as President of the Senate, announced the election of Joe Biden as president and Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) as vice president.

Reuters (1/7, Zengerle, Landay) reports, "Hours after hundreds of [Trump's] supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol in a harrowing assault on American democracy, a shaken Congress on Thursday formally certified Democrat Joe Biden's election victory. ... Congress had resumed its work certifying Biden's Electoral College win late on Wednesday after the chaotic scenes on Capitol Hill, with debate stretching into the early hours of Thursday. After debate the Senate and the House of Representatives rejected two objections to the tally and certified the final Electoral College vote with Biden receiving 306 votes and Trump 232 votes."

The New York Daily News (1/6, Sommerfeldt, 2.51M) reports that "after more than eight hours of sheltering in place," Senate Majority Leader McConnell "said his aim was to certify Biden's victory 'tonight,' a thinly-veiled warning to his fellow Republicans to drop any additional challenges to the election results." The AP (1/6) reports the Senate and House "voted overwhelmingly to reject an objection" to Biden's win in Arizona, and the New York Post (1/7, Bowden, Garger, 7.45M) reports both chambers "early Thursday morning overwhelmingly shot down a challenge to

[Biden's] Pennsylvania victory." The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (1/6, 1.46M) reports Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), "citing the violence that shook the U.S. Capitol" on Wednesday, "abandoned her plan to challenge Georgia's electoral results."

Politico (1/6, Cheney, Zanona, Orr, Ferris, 6.73M) reports, "When the Senate resumed at 8 p.m., [Pence] decried the violence of hours earlier and, without naming Trump, denounced the people the president had just said he loved. 'To those who wreaked havoc in our Capitol today, you did not win,' Pence said." McConnell "labeled the riots a 'failed insurrection' and painted the continuation of the Electoral College session as a show of defiance against those who would seek to derail democracy." Senate Minority Leader Schumer "went further, pinning the violence on Trump's incitement and said Jan. 6, 2021 would go down alongside the attack on Pearl Harbor as a day that will 'live in infamy.'"

Giuliani Urged GOP Lawmakers To Delay Count. The Dispatch (1/6) reports that Rudy Giuliani was "calling Republican lawmakers urging them to delay the electoral vote count by at least one day to allow the president and his team to present more evidence of alleged election fraud...as late as an hour before Congress reconvened." In a voicemail intended for Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), but accidentally made to another senator who shared it with The Dispatch, Giuliani said, "I want to discuss with you how they're trying to rush this hearing and how we need you, our Republican friends, to try to just slow it down so we can get these legislatures to get more information to you. ... I know McConnell is doing everything he can to rush it, which is kind of a kick in the head because it's one thing to oppose us, it's another thing not to give us a fair opportunity to contest it."

Pence Said He Lacked Authority To Discard Electoral Votes. The AP (1/6, Colvin, Miller) reports that on Wednesday, Pence, "defying" Trump, "said...that he does not have the power to discard electoral votes that will make" Biden the next president. The AP adds that "in a statement issued minutes before he was to begin presiding over a joint session of Congress to count those votes," Pence said it was "my considered judgment that my oath to support and defend the Constitution constrains me from claiming unilateral authority to determine which electoral votes should be counted and which should not."

USA Today (1/6, Groppe, 12.7M) reports, "Defying his boss," Pence said that "only lawmakers can decide whether to accept or reject the Electoral College votes won" by Biden. The Washington Post (1/6, Parker, 10.52M) says Pence, "who has turned his studied subservience to Trump into a full-time public persona, made clear in a 2½ -page letter sent to lawmakers Wednesday afternoon that he planned to fulfill his constitutional duties and – over the vehement entreaties of his boss – certify the election" of Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA). His "fealty to the Constitution came on a day when a mob of angry Trump supporters breached the sanctum of the Capitol."

Bloomberg (1/6, 3.57M) reports that Pence's statement "sparked a swift rebuke from Trump, exposing an unprecedented rift in American leadership and helping fuel pro-Trump protests at the Capitol." The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) reports that Trump tweeted, "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify."

Cabinet Members Reportedly "Holding Preliminary Discussions" About Invoking 25th Amendment.

The Los Angeles Times (1/6, 3.37M) reports, "The siege on the U.S. Capitol by rioting supporters of President Trump has renewed talk of an extreme remedy: declaring that the president is unfit to do his job and removing him from office under the 25th Amendment." CNN (1/6, Gangel, Acosta, 89.21M) reports on its website, "Some Cabinet members are holding preliminary discussions about invoking the 25th Amendment, a well-placed GOP source told CNN," and The Hill (1/6, Samuels, Chalfant, 5.69M) also says "Administration officials have started discussing the possibility of invoking the 25th Amendment." Axios (1/6, Swan, Talev, 1.26M) reports, "This talk is coming from current and former White House and GOP Hill aides, and Republican lobbyists and political consultants – all of whom have either embraced [Trump] or quietly tolerated him until now."

USA Today (1/6, Bomey, 12.7M) reports that the National Association of Manufacturers, "one of President Donald Trump's major business supporters," is calling on Vice President Pence "to consider launching" the 25th Amendment process. NAM President/CEO Jay Timmons "said Pence should 'seriously consider working with the Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment to preserve democracy.'" The New York Daily News (1/7, Brown, 2.51M) reports Vermont Gov. Phil Scott (R) also backed the move, tweeting, "President Trump should resign or be removed from office by his Cabinet, or by the Congress."

The Boston Globe (1/6, 1.04M) reports House Judiciary Committee members including Reps. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Ted Lieu (D-CA) also called on Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment, saying, "Trump remained silent even as insurrections broke windows, threatened U.S. Capitol Police, and scaled the walls of the Capitol. Earlier in the morning, President Trump held a rally at the White House and told protesters 'I'll be with you' and encouraged them to march to the Capitol to protest the certification of the electoral college votes."

The Washington Post (1/6, 10.52M) editorializes, "Trump's refusal to accept his election defeat and his relentless incitement of his supporters led Wednesday to the unthinkable: an assault on the U.S. Capitol by a violent mob that overwhelmed police and drove Congress from its chambers as it was debating the counting of electoral votes. Responsibility for this act of sedition lies squarely with the president, who has shown that his continued tenure in office poses a grave threat to U.S. democracy. He should be removed."

The Miami Herald (1/6, 647K) editorializes, "It is time to invoke the 25th Amendment. It is time for President Trump – as he told the violent, radical thugs who support him no matter what; who crawled over the U.S. Capitol like spiders; who breached House and Senate chambers; who brazenly confronted overwhelmed, ill-prepared law-enforcement officers; who forced lawmakers to take shelter – to 'go home.'" The Baltimore Sun (1/6, 629K) editorializes, "Before he endangers one more American life, Donald Trump must be removed from office. Whether that's through his Cabinet invoking the 25th amendment or an emergency House hearing to impeach him followed by a Senate vote, we don't much care – whichever is faster."

O'Brien, Liddell Reportedly Considering Resigning; Pottinger Resigned Wednesday. Bloomberg (1/7, Jacobs, Mohsin, Fabian, 3.57M) reports National Security Advisor O'Brien and Deputy Chief of Staff Chris Liddell "are considering resigning over the president's encouragement of protests that led to his supporters storming the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, according to people familiar with the matter." CNN (1/6, Tapper, Collins, Atwood, Salama, 89.21M) reports on its website, "Earlier Wednesday, O'Brien took the unusual step of defending" Vice President Pence, as Trump "has been consumed by the vice president's refusal to do his bidding instead of the mob that breached Capitol Hill. O'Brien said Pence showed courage as Trump lambasted him." Deputy National Security Adviser Matt Pottinger resigned Wednesday afternoon.

Grisham, Niceta, Matthews Resign. Reuters (1/6) reports Stephanie Grisham, Chief of Staff to the First Lady and a former White House press secretary, resigned Wednesday. She said in a statement, "It has been an honor to serve the country in the White House. I am very proud to have been a part of Mrs. Trump's mission to help children everywhere, and proud of the many accomplishments of this administration." White House Social Secretary Rickie Niceta "also resigned, as did a deputy White House press secretary, Sarah Matthews." Bloomberg (1/7, Jacobs, Mohsin, Fabian, 3.57M) reports Matthews said in a statement, "As someone who worked in the halls of Congress I was deeply disturbed by what I saw today. I'll be stepping down from my role, effective immediately. Our nation needs a peaceful transfer of power."

Progressive Group Urges Breyer To Retire.

Politico (1/6, Thompson, 6.73M) reports that "left-wing activists are already pressuring Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer to take advantage of a possible Democratic majority in the Senate and retire." Progressive group Demand Justice "praised Breyer in a statement to Politico but encouraged him to make way for a younger liberal replacement." Brian Fallon, the group's Executive Director, said, "Breyer's service on the Court has been remarkable, and history will remember him even more fondly if he ends up playing a critical role in ensuring the appointment of the first Black woman to the Court." Fallon said that "timing his retirement in the coming year

would guarantee that opportunity," which "may prove a narrow one." Politico says the "comments are the latest example of Democratic anxiety about the composition of the Supreme Court."

Fox News (1/6, Blitzer, 23.99M) reports on its website that former South Carolina state Rep. Bakari Sellers (D) echoed the remarks in a tweet Tuesday night that read, "If we get to 50, I need Justice Breyer to announce retirement at 12:01pm on January 20th. And I need us to nominate and elect some federal judges." Breyer "stated in December that he intends to retire 'eventually'...but he said that 'it's hard to know exactly when' he would leave the court."

US Surpasses 21M Confirmed COVID Cases.

Reuters (1/6, Caspani, Szekely) reports, "More Americans were hospitalized with COVID-19 on Wednesday than at any time since the pandemic began, as total coronavirus infections crossed the 21 million mark, deaths soared across much of the United States and a historic vaccination effort lagged." Hospitalizations "reached a record 130,834 late on Tuesday, according to a Reuters tally of public health data, while 3,684 reported fatalities was the second-highest single-day death toll of the pandemic" as total deaths topped 357,000. Reuters says, "With many healthcare systems approaching a breaking point, pressure mounted on state and local officials to speed up distribution of the two authorized vaccines from Pfizer Inc with partner BioNTech SE and Moderna Inc."

NIAID Director Fauci said on the Economic Club (1/6), "I think people in many parts of the country are so fatigued, we call it COVID fatigue, with abiding by the public health measures that they're not doing the simple things to protect themselves." Fauci added, "We are now in the winter months, the late fall, early winter, which in fact has people do things indoors much more preferentially," and "we've had sequential holiday seasons where people have traveled." Fauci continued, "I think all of those three factors together are the reason why we're seeing this surge."

Experts Warn US Is Ill-Equipped To Track New Variant.

The New York Times (1/6, Zimmer, 20.6M) reports, "With no robust system to identify genetic variations of the coronavirus, experts warn that the United States is woefully ill-equipped to track a dangerous new mutant, leaving health officials blind as they try to combat the grave threat." The mutant, first identified in the UK, "is rare for now" in the US, but "has the potential to explode in the next few weeks, putting new pressures on American hospitals, some of which are already near the breaking point." Experts "say that a national surveillance program would be able to determine just how widespread the new variant is and help contain emerging hot spots, extending the crucial window of time in which vulnerable people across the country could get vaccinated."

The Washington Post (1/6, Achenbach, Guarino, 10.52M) reports that "although the variant has so far been detected in a very small fraction of infections, it shows signs of spreading and may become significantly more common in coming weeks, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and infectious-disease experts." While "cases have been mostly isolated," with single instances in New York, Florida, and Georgia, NIH Director Collins told the Post, "I would be surprised if that doesn't grow pretty rapidly." There is no existing evidence that the mutant "carries a greater risk of severe disease or death," but its transmissibility "presents a challenge for every country hoping to crush the pandemic," potentially driving "more patients into hospitals" and boosting "the covid-19 death toll."

Asked on Washington Post Live (1/6) about the new variants in the UK and South Africa, Collins said, "So far, there does not seem to be any reason to believe that these variants would be those that people vaccinated would not be able to resist. ... And they don't seem to be sufficiently different that the therapeutics, these monoclonal antibodies, wouldn't work against them, although real experiments are underway right now to make sure that that's the case." Collins added that NIH is working with the CDC on "a careful monitoring system" so "that when one of these new variants arises that we recognize it and we quickly test it to see if it's one to really worry about."

NIAID Director Fauci said on the Economic Club (1/6) that the variant detected in the UK does not "appear to be the case that it escapes the protection that's induced by the vaccines that we're using. The one from the Republic of South Africa is a little bit more complicated, because it overlaps a bit with the mutation in the UK, but it is a little bit more complicated because some of those mutations might have a negative impact on the efficacy of some of the monoclonal

antibodies that are used. So we're looking into that very carefully."

HHS Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Paul Mango said on KDKA-AM Pittsburgh (1/6), "Folks should not be alarmed. Yes, it may be a little bit more transmissible. It does not evade the vaccine, it does not evade the therapeutics, the monoclonal antibodies that we've been using."

Trump Administration To Activate Pharmacy Distribution Program.

The New York Times (1/6, Stevis-Gridneff, 20.6M) reports, "The Trump administration this week will launch a federal program to give out vaccines at pharmacy stores to high-risk groups, including older people and frontline workers, federal health officials said at a news conference on Wednesday." HHS Secretary Azar said, "The next big push is to bring those online and make sure the governors have those available really to hopefully expand out to much larger swathes of individuals." Certain "states have already begun using their pharmacies to give out vaccines," but "the program being activated this week" will allow states to allocate doses directly to 19 pharmacy chains and associations, representing 40,000 participating locations.

Politico (1/6, Roubein, 6.73M) reports that the move "comes after federal officials faced fierce criticism for the slow pace of immunizations." The program could see 3,000 to 6,000 pharmacies begin injections in the next two weeks, "according to a senior HHS official." The official said, "What we're doing is just putting this into what we would call the more standard distribution channel that most Americans are accustomed to, which is the corner pharmacy."

Azar Recommends Expanding Access To Vaccines.

The AP (1/6, Smith) says that "with frustration rising over the sluggish rollout of the [coronavirus] vaccine, state leaders...are turning up the pressure, improvising and seeking to bend the rules to get shots in arms more quickly." The AP reports that on Wednesday, HHS Secretary Azar "said...that the government will allow more drugstores to start giving vaccinations to speed delivery," and "if health workers aren't lining up fast enough, he said, it is OK to expand eligibility to lower-priority groups." Azar is quoted as saying, "We need to not be overly prescriptive in that, especially as we see governors who are leaving vaccines sitting in freezers rather than getting it out into people's arms." According to the AP, "As of Wednesday...5.3 million people had gotten their first shot out of 17 million doses distributed." The AP adds, "While that is believed to an undercount...health officials are still well behind where they wanted to be."

Bloomberg (1/6, LaVito, 3.57M) reports that health officials "encouraged states to start vaccinating people more widely, acknowledging that the immunization rollout has been slower than anticipated and opening the spigot for a broader range of Americans to begin getting shots." Azar and other Operation Warp Speed officials "said they expect vaccinations to start accelerating," and NIH Director Collins earlier "said he expects the U.S. to give about 1 million shots per day" in an interview with The Washington Post. Azar "said the administration has been examining factors that have slowed the rollout over the past few weeks."

Health Officials Project 1M Doses Per Day. Collins said on Washington Post Live (1/6), "The next couple of weeks are going to be really critical to see how we can get this distribution system up and going more smoothly." However, Collins added, "Things are starting to pick up. ... I think we ought to be able to get in a place where maybe a million injections are happening every day."

HHS Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Paul Mango said on KDKA-AM Pittsburgh (1/6), "We are very confident and hopeful in the next week or so we'll see a fairly dramatic uptake in the administration of these vaccines." Mango added, "The last three or four days, we're up over a half million, that is as opposed to the first week when we were...150 to 250,000. So the trajectory is very, very positive and I would guess by sometime next week or certainly the week after we'll be doing a million or more a day."

HHS Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan said on WIND-AM Chicago (1/6, 8K), "We're shipping the vaccine doses exactly where the states and the other jurisdictions are telling us to ship them. Those are going out the door, and so the work to ship the vaccines to those locations we think is going pretty well, thanks to the work of General Perna's team here, Operation Warp Speed." Hargan noted "a tremendous variation" among the states "in their ability to get those doses out

the door efficiently."

NIH Director Fauci said on the Economic Club (1/6), "I think we have to wait for the first couple of weeks in January to make any determination as to what's gone wrong, if anything. Clearly, no excuses, we should have gotten 20 [million] distributed and 20 [million] into the arms of people." Fauci added, "What happened is that whenever you have a brand new massive program, the likes of which we've never undertaken before on a national basis, and you start it in the middle of the holiday season between Christmas and New Year's, I think there's a good reason, again, no excuses, but you can explain why you may not have gotten to the level you want."

CDC Says Allergic Reactions To COVID Vaccines Remain Rare.

The Washington Post (1/6, Achenbach, 10.52M) reports, "Allergic reactions to coronavirus vaccinations remain rare and should not dissuade Americans from being vaccinated, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said" in a study Wednesday. Of "1.9 million people who received a shot during the first two weeks of vaccination, 21 experienced severe allergic reactions," the study found, and "most of those people had a history of allergic reactions." As a result of the low number of instances, the risk of severe illness or death from COVID "far outweighs that of a potential allergic reaction, CDC officials said."

Clinical Trial Finds Blood Plasma Reduces Risk Of Severe COVID.

The New York Times (1/6, Wu, 20.6M) reports, "A small but rigorous clinical trial in Argentina has found that blood plasma from recovered Covid-19 patients can keep older adults from getting seriously sick with the coronavirus – if they get the therapy within days of the onset of the illness." The study, "published Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine, are some of the first to conclusively point toward the oft-discussed treatment's beneficial effects." The Times says the results also come "nearly five months" after the FDA "issued the therapy an emergency green light use," with thousands receiving infusions "in the months since."

Vaccine Rollout In Nursing Homes Slowed By Hesitancy, Fewer Residents.

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Terlep, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that CVS Health said on Wednesday that vaccine hesitancy is slowing down distribution of COVID vaccine doses to staff across the country's nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The pharmaceutical company said rollout numbers were also lower due to the fact that facilities overestimated numbers of residents by up to 30%. However, CVS and Walgreens said they are still on track to meet their federal targets by January 25.

Arizona Is COVID "Hot Spot Of The World" Amid Surge.

The AP (1/6, Tang) reports, "public health experts warned Wednesday that [Arizona] has become 'the hot spot of the world' and that health restrictions the governor has been hesitant to impose could have tamped down the crisis." Arizona Public Health Association head Will Humble said, "It's way worse than July already, and it's going to continue to get worse. We're probably two weeks behind LA in terms of our situation." State health officials "reported a triple-digit number of new virus-related deaths for the second day in a row and more than 7,200 daily cases, with hospitals strained by a record number of patients." Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey (R) "has declined to reimpose restrictions like neighboring California" since the state's stay-at-home order lifted earlier in the pandemic.

The Arizona Republic (1/6, 1.05M) reports, "The state's seven-day, new-case average ranks highest nationwide, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID Data Tracker as of Tuesday," with 112.1 cases per 100,000 people. The national "average for new cases is 64.5 cases per 100,000 people."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

China Blocking WHO Efforts To Probe Pandemic's Origin.

The Washington Post (1/6, Rauhala, Kuo, 10.52M) reports that "for almost a year, the World Health Organization has been working with Chinese authorities to secure access to" Wuhan, "the epicenter of the initial outbreak," but "by New Year's Eve, the WHO expert leading the mission did not have a flight booked," and on Tuesday, WHO Secretary-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus "expressed 'disappointment' that China had yet to finalize permissions for the trip – his most pointed criticism of China to date." According to the Post, "Beijing for months had rejected calls for a probe into the origins of the virus, later agreeing to a WHO-led investigation only if it were not country-specific." The Post says Chinese officials "have pushed theories that the virus came from outside the country while controlling related research and blocking domestic scientists from publishing independent studies into the causes of the outbreak."

The AP (1/6, Wu) reports, "China said Wednesday it was still negotiating with the World Health Organization the dates and itinerary for a visit by international experts looking into origins of COVID-19, after the head of the agency criticized Beijing for not finalizing permissions for the mission." Hua Chunying, a spokesperson for China's Foreign Ministry, said the country "has always been open and responsible" regarding the origins of the virus, but "to ensure that the work of the global experts group in China is successful, we need to carry out the necessary procedures and relevant concrete plans."

EU Approves Moderna's COVID Vaccine.

The AP (1/6, Furtula, Corder) reports, "The European Union's executive commission gave the green light Wednesday to Moderna Inc.'s COVID-19 vaccine, providing the 27-nation bloc with a second vaccine to use in the desperate battle to tame the virus rampaging across the continent." The European Commission's decision to grant "conditional marketing authorization for the vaccine" comes "against a backdrop of high infection rates in many EU countries and strong criticism of the slow pace of vaccinations across the region of some 450 million people." European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said, "With the Moderna vaccine, the second one now authorized in the EU, we will have a further 160 million doses. And more vaccines will come."

Bloomberg (1/6, 3.57M) reports that the decision comes "hours after a sign-off by the EU's medicines regulator" as EU leaders face "growing pressure to speed up clearance and deployment of vaccines to tame a surge of cases across the continent." The New York Times (1/6, Stevis-Gridneff, 20.6M) reports that the European Medicines Agency's decision was initially "scheduled for later in January," but moved forward after the agency came "under criticism for being too slow, as Britain and the United States began rolling out vaccination campaigns before the European Union had even granted the drugs authorization." The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Hinshaw, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) has more on the authorization.

New UK Lockdown Receives Legislative Approval.

The New York Times (1/6, Landler, Castle, 20.6M) reports that UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson "has been whipsawed by forces of the pandemic" for months, "caught between an opposition that accused him of acting too late and lawmakers in his own party who complained that he had gone too far in locking down Britain's economy." However, Johnson's new national lockdown, which could remain in effect until March 31 and contains "some of his toughest measures yet," won approval on Wednesday. The Times says, "So dire is the public health crisis now confronting Britain that it has temporarily stilled the political debates that have raged since the virus first emerged in the country 11 months ago," as the country logged "a record 62,322 infections on Wednesday."

Israel Faces New Lockdown Amid Surge, Low Vaccine Supply.

The New York Times (1/6, Kershner, Rasgon, 20.6M) reports that after last week "outstripping the rest of the world in the pace of vaccinating its citizens," Israel is now facing "a tightened lockdown as infections have spiraled to more than 8,000 new cases a day." Israeli officials also "fear the more transmissible variant of the virus first identified in Britain is spreading rapidly," with at least 30 cases identified. A request from the Palestinian Authority for vaccines has also prompted "a debate over Israel's responsibility to the Palestinians at a time when" its supplies "are dwindling."

Officials "said that they may have to slow down their widely vaunted vaccination program by mid-January unless they can persuade the drug companies to deliver more vaccines sooner than they had promised."

COVID Vaccines Expected To Protect Against South Africa Variant.

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Steinhauser, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that South African researchers anticipate that the existing COVID vaccines may be less effective against the new strain of COVID identified in the country, but should still offer protection. Official conclusions from trials testing the severity of the variant and its response to treatment has been highly anticipated since one of its mutations showed higher resistance to some antibodies in early laboratory experiments.

Countries Delay Second Shot To Stretch Vaccine Supply.

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Strasburg, Sugden, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that a number of governments around the world are adopting a controversial strategy in rolling out COVID vaccines, delaying the second injection required for both Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines in order to stretch supply. The UK was the first to announce the program, followed by Denmark, Belgium, and Quebec, despite criticism from bodies including the US FDA.

Asked on WIND-AM Chicago (1/6, 8K) about the possibility of delaying a second injection in the US, HHS Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan said the clinical trials for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines "didn't do...a real scrub on the difference between one and two doses." Hargan added, "If you have a shut down in production between that first and second dose and you found that the...protection was waning because the first dose wasn't enough for more permanent protection or high enough, then we would be in a worse situation."

NIH Director Collins said on Washington Post Live (1/6) that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were approved "on the basis of rigorous phase three trials involving at least 30,000 participants and where it was a two dose regimen." Collins added, "Let's be really careful here, let's basically build our vaccination program on the actual evidence that we have and not start making stuff up, even though it might seem like it would be a way to get people immunized more quickly. We want them to be immunized effectively."

USTR Criticizes India, Italy, Turkey Digital Taxes, But Stops Short Of Imposing Tariffs.

Reuters (1/6) reports in comments that "pav[ed] the way for potential retaliatory tariffs," the US Trade Representative's office said Wednesday that "digital services taxes adopted by India, Italy and Turkey discriminate against U.S. companies and are inconsistent with international tax principles." But USTR "said...that it was not taking specific actions as part of its 'Section 301' investigations into those taxes at this time, but 'will continue to evaluate all available options.'"

Syria Says Israeli Missile Struck Targets In Syria.

Reuters (1/6) reports according to Syrian state TV, Israel "struck targets in southern Syria on Wednesday in the third such attack in nearly 10 days." Military defectors "said the missiles targeted Iranian revolutionary guard bases. A military spokesman said missiles flying over the Golan Heights targeted several locations and air defences downed several missiles." While "There was no immediate comment from an Israeli military spokesman," Israel's Defence Force Chief of Staff Aviv Kochavi "said last month the missile strikes had 'slowed down Iran's entrenchment in Syria.'"

Pakistani Court Abolishes "Virginity Tests" In Sexual Assault Cases.

The New York Times (1/6, Schmall, Ur-Rehman, 20.6M) reports a Pakistani court "has abolished so-called virginity tests, which women are subjected to in sexual assault cases, setting a precedent for the practice to be potentially outlawed nationwide." Although the practice has been banned in Afghanistan, India and Bangladesh, it "continues to take place in Pakistan and more than a dozen other countries where it is seen as a measure of virtue and of whether a woman is trustworthy." A

group of women that includes "a sociologist, a journalist, an activist, a lawyer and a psychologist, as well as a member of the lower house of Parliament," argued that "examining whether the hymen was intact had no scientific or legal bearing in sexual violence cases, and violated constitutional rights to privacy and dignity. The Lahore High Court, in the province of Punjab, agreed on Monday."

Media Analyses: China Further Asserts Authority Over Hong Kong With Mass Arrests.

The Washington Post (1/6, Yu, 10.52M) reports that "by late Wednesday morning, at least 53 Hong Kong residents – former lawmakers, activists and an American lawyer among them – had been detained under Beijing's new national security law, and their offices and homes raided." They are "accused of subversion" and "face up to life in prison for holding a primary vote last year ahead of legislative elections that were ultimately postponed and which many of them were barred from contesting." The Post says the raids "marked the most dramatic onslaught in Chinese President Xi Jinping's transformation of once-freewheeling Hong Kong into a city gripped by fear under authoritarian rule." The New York Times (1/6, Wang, Ramzy, May, 20.6M) says the "mass arrests signaled that the central Chinese government, which once wielded its power over Hong Kong with a degree of discretion, is increasingly determined to openly impose its will on the city."

The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Khan, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports activists in the city say the mass arrests show Beijing's tolerance for democracy in Hong Kong is waning, and Axios (1/6, Allen-Ebrahimian, 1.26M) casts them as an indication that "Chinese Communist Party leaders see any form of true participatory government as an illegitimate subversion of their power." Axios adds, "The arrests also suggest Beijing believes it will face no meaningful resistance from western countries."

Bloomberg (1/6, 3.57M) says the "unprecedented arrest of dozens of leading Hong Kong opposition figures illustrates the depth of Joe Biden's challenges with Beijing." Bloomberg adds, "By the time he becomes U.S. president, there might not be much democracy left to save in the Asian financial hub." Reuters (1/6, Chow, Chow) reports that "Biden's pick for secretary of state, Antony Blinken, said on Twitter the arrests were 'an assault on those bravely advocating for universal rights.'"

Biden Hopes To Build Coalition Of Western Democracies To Pressure China. The Wall Street Journal (1/6, Wei, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports Joe Biden hopes to build a coalition of Western democracies to put pressure on China, but Chinese President Xi Jinping has the same idea and has been trying to bring traditional US allies under its economic influence.

NYTimes Analysis: EU Decision To Follow Through On China Trade Deal Undermines Biden. A New York Times (1/6, Erlanger, 20.6M) analysis says that in 2014, the European Union "embarked on a trade deal with China believing that engagement... was the best way to alter its behavior." and "the deal was quietly sealed in the final weeks of last year." However, according to the Times, "by then, China had changed," and "the timing – with a newly aggressive China seen as a strategic rival to the United States and just weeks before Joseph R. Biden Jr. becomes president – has opened the European Union to questions and criticism, from analysts and particularly American officials, that perhaps the deal was a diplomatic and political error." the Times says the deal "creates doubts about Europe's willingness to heed Mr. Biden's call to work with him on a joint strategy toward Beijing. And it has handed an important victory to China, where the deal was hailed as a great success for President Xi Jinping."

US Eases Sudan's Debts As It Normalizes Relations With Israel.

The AP (1/6, Magdy) reports that on Wednesday, the government of Sudan "said it had signed an agreement with the United States that paves the way for" Sudan "to normalize relations with Israel and help clear some of its massive debt to the World Bank." Sudanese Justice Minister Nasredeen Abdulbari and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin signed the deal in Khartoum. Mnuchin is quoted as saying, "This is a very, very significant agreement. ... It would have a tremendous impact on the people of Israel and the people of Sudan as they continue to work together on cultural and economic opportunities and trade." The AP adds, "Also during Mnuchin's visit, the U.S. and Sudan signed a 'memorandum of understanding' to facilitate the payment of the African

country's debt to the World Bank," which "would enable Sudan to receive more than \$1 billion annually from the World Bank for the first time in nearly three decades, when the country was designated a pariah state."

Professor Says Gulf Nations' Effort To Isolate Qatar Failed.

The AP (1/6, Batrawy) reports that Qatar was facing a "blockade and boycott by Gulf Arab neighbors 3 1/2 years ago, and this week were jolted again by the sudden announcement that it was all over. The period in between was bitter, with mud-slinging by both sides and viscous media blitzes, social media trolling, expensive lobbying efforts in Washington, and allegations of hacks and leaks." Jocelyn Sage Mitchell, an assistant professor in residence at Northwestern University's campus in Qatar, said the effort by Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt "to internationally isolate Qatar failed." That, along with "an incoming Biden administration in Washington that is expected to take a firmer stance toward Saudi Arabia and re-engage with Iran, put Qatar in a strong negotiating position." Mitchell said, "I don't expect to see any concessions or changes of significance from Qatar."

THE BIG PICTURE

Headlines From Today's Front Pages.

Wall Street Journal:

Congress Resumes Debate After Rioters Storm Capitol

A Single Day Shakes Two Presidencies, Two Parties And One Nation To The Core

Congress Reconvenes To Finish Certifying Biden's Electoral College Win

'The Protesters Are In The Building.' Inside The Capitol Stormed By A Pro-Trump Mob

Georgia Senate Wins By Democrats Followed Years Of Party Organizing

New York Times:

In Day Of Violence, Pro-Trump Mob Storms Capitol, Disrupting Electoral Count

A Mob And The Breach Of Democracy: The Violent End Of The Trump Era

As House Was Breached, A Fear 'We'd Have To Fight' To Get Out

A Democratic Triumph In Georgia, Overshadowed By Right-Wing Violence In Washington

Biden Denounces Storming Of Capitol As A 'Dark Moment' In Nation's History

Washington Post:

After Mob Invades With Ease, Questions About Security Failures

To Black Lives Matter Activists, Policing Of White Rioters Was Gentle

The Day American Democracy Was Brought To The Brink

Trump Mob Storms Capitol

Congress Nears Confirmation After Chaos

Financial Times:

Angry Mobs Of Trump Supporters Interrupt Transfer Of Power

'There's Nothing Retro About Me' -- Friedrich Merz On His Bid To Succeed Angela Merkel

UK Watchdog To Investigate Nvidia's \$40BN Arm Deal

Washington Times:

Trump Defiant Amid Capitol Chaos: 'Remember This Day Forever!'

Violence, Destruction Halt Certification As Trump Supporters Storm Capitol

RNC Leaders Stand By Trump's Effort To Remake Party: 'Nobody's Turning On Trump Here'

'Age Of Incrementalism Is Over': Far Left Salivates At Democrats' Complete Takeover

Senate Defeats Republican Challenge To Pennsylvania Electoral College Vote

Story Lineup From Last Night's Network News:

ABC: Protests; Protests-Security; Protests-Violence; Protesters; Biden-Protests; Protests-World Perception; Certification; Georgia-Senate Results.

CBS: Protests; Protests-Congress; Trump-Legacy; Georgia-Senate Results; Protesters; Protests-Attempt To Stop Certification; Biden-Protests; Sedition; Certification.

NBC: Protests; Protests-Rep. Gallagher; Certification; Biden-Protests; Protesters; Protests-Rep. Mullin; Protests-World Perception; Protests-Congress; American Division; Trump-Legacy; Protests-Security; Protests-Analysis.

Network TV At A Glance:

Protests – 46 minutes, 30 seconds

Certification – 8 minutes, 0 seconds

Biden-Protests – 6 minutes, 10 seconds

Story Lineup From This Morning's Radio News Broadcasts:

ABC: Certification; 25th Amendment Talks; Protests; Protests-Security; Protests-Attempt To Stop Certification.

CBS: Protests; Certification; 25th Amendment Talks; Protest Criticisms; Protests-Death; White House Officials Resignations; Stocks.

FOX: Certification; Trump-Video; Stephanie Grisham Resigns.

NPR: Protests; Protest Criticisms; Trump-Video; Protests-World Perception; Stocks.

WASHINGTON'S SCHEDULE**Today's Events In Washington.****White House:**

- President Trump — Awards Presidential Medal of Freedom to golfers Annika Sorenstam and Gary Player and Olympian Babe Zaharias.
- Vice President Pence — No public schedule released.

US Senate:

- No public schedule released.

US House:

- No public schedule released.

Cabinet Officers:

- No public schedule released.

Visitors:

- No scheduled visitors.

This Town:

- Black Coalition Against COVID-19 hosts town hall on vaccines (virtual) – Black Coalition Against COVID-19 hosts 'Making It Plain – What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines' virtual town hall, with speakers including NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci; David Carlisle (Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science); Kizzmekia Corbett (NIH); Peter Marks (FDA Center for Biologics Evaluation & Research); Nancy Messonnier (CDC); Leon McDougale (National Medical Association); Maj. Gen. Christopher Sharpstein (Operation Warp Speed); Marc Morial (National Urban League); Helene Gayle (The Chicago Community Trust); Martha Dawson (National Black Nurses Association); Felicia Collins (HHS – Office of Minority Health); Rev. Calvin Butts (Choose Healthy Life Black Clergy Action Plan); Valerie Montgomery Rice (Morehouse School of Medicine); and Marcella Nunez-Smith (Biden-Harris Health Equity Task Force); 7:00 PM
- 'Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan for the United States: A Roadmap to Elimination (2021-2025)' released – 'Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan for the United States: A Roadmap to Elimination (2021-2025)' released * Webinar on the release features Assistant Secretary of

Health and Human Services for Health Adm. Brett Giroir, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy Chief Medical Officer Judith Steinberg, epidemiologist Jessica Deerin, and Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives Carol Jimenez, Health Resources & Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau Division of Policy and Data Director Antigone Dempsey, Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Public Health Program Manager Lorenzo McFarland, and CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis Director Carolyn Wester

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Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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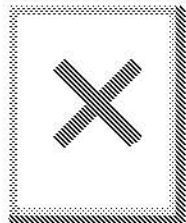
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Biden plans to nominate Merrick Garland as his attorney general



Judge Merrick Garland is President-elect Joe Biden's choice for attorney general. (Alex Wong/Getty Images)

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By Jan. 6, 2021 at 5:50 p.m. EST

President-elect Joe Biden plans to nominate federal judge Merrick B. Garland, a Democratic casualty of the bitter partisan divide in Washington, to be the next attorney general, tasked with restoring the Justice Department's independence and credibility, according to people familiar with the decision.

Garland, 68, serves on the federal appeals court in the District. He is best known for being nominated to the Supreme Court in 2016 by President Barack

Obama — a nomination that went nowhere because Senate Republicans refused to give him a hearing. The opening on the high court was eventually filled the following year by President Trump's choice, Neil M. Gorsuch.

Biden's transition team declined to comment. An announcement on Garland's nomination, first reported Wednesday by Politico, and a slew of others to fill top Justice Department positions could come as early as Thursday.

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Many Democrats still think of Garland as a living example of Republican double-standards when it comes to the courts and the law, though some Biden advisers have come to view him as well-suited to restore norms of nonpolitical decision-making at the Justice Department, given his track record as a judge and a former senior official at the department, according to people familiar with the decision. Like others, they spoke on the condition of anonymity because Biden's selection has not been formally announced yet.

Democratic lawyers hailed Garland as an inspired choice to repair the Justice Department's credibility, which eroded under Trump's frequent demands to investigate his political enemies and exonerate his friends. Garland enjoys a reputation as a unifying, moderating force on the appeals court, and some Democrats said they view his selection as a signal to congressional Republicans that the department will operate in an evenhanded fashion in the Biden administration.

Karen L. Dunn, a former prosecutor who once clerked for Garland, called him "the perfect choice for this job. He will restore independence and integrity to the Justice Department, be the people's lawyer, not the president's lawyer, and will come in with the respect of the career public servant who advance the cause of justice every day."

On a day when a mob of angry Trump supporters stormed the Capitol, leading to bedlam in the halls of Congress, Garland won plaudits from some key GOP voices.

Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) called Garland a "sound choice to be the next attorney general. He is a man of great character, integrity and tremendous competency in the law."

Brian Benczkowski, a Republican lawyer who served as head of the Justice Department's criminal division in the Trump administration, said: "Merrick Garland is a well-respected judge and Justice Department veteran who can be expected to be a steady and evenhanded leader. He is a welcome choice by those of us who, on a nonpartisan basis, care about the stewardship of this important institution."

But some defense lawyers and criminal-justice-reform advocates have said they worry Garland's record on the bench shows he is too deferential to the government and law enforcement — and perhaps would not be as aggressive about implementing the kind of dramatic changes they seek.

Biden advisers are hopeful that the slate of senior officials tapped to fill out Justice Department leadership roles around Garland will ease any such concerns from civil rights groups, according to people familiar with the discussions.

These people said Biden and his inner circle of advisers plan to nominate Lisa Monaco, a former national security official during the Obama administration, to serve as deputy attorney general in the Justice Department's No. 2 position. Monaco, once considered by Obama as a candidate to lead the FBI, has held senior positions within the Justice Department and the bureau.

The incoming administration has picked Vanita Gupta, the former head of the department's civil rights division under Obama, to take the No. 3 job there, these people said. Gupta is president of the Leadership Conference on

Civil and Human Rights and an outspoken critic of the Trump administration's record on civil rights.

Biden also plans to nominate Kristen Clarke to lead the Justice Department's civil rights division, these people said. Clarke once worked in that division's criminal section, handling police misconduct, brutality and hate crimes cases. She is president of the National Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.

Garland was nominated to the appeals court by President Bill Clinton after a stint as a senior Justice Department official in which he oversaw the prosecution of the 1995 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people. He also oversaw the prosecution of Theodore Kaczynski, the Unabomber who eluded authorities for years while mailing bombs to people.

Garland has called his work on the Oklahoma City case "the most important thing I have ever done in my life," and his selection suggests that the incoming Biden administration wants someone running the Justice Department with experience in dealing with domestic terrorism.

James Wyda, the longtime federal public defender for Maryland, said Garland has an opportunity to remake the department, which he said "needs to not just be healed, but changed."

Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, Wyda said the department has failed in its response to the public health crisis in jails and prisons. Instead, the department "prioritized executions and scrambled to kill as many prisoners as possible before the next administration took office."

"The Department of Justice wields so much power. I am hopeful Judge Garland will bring many new voices — including some from outside of the Department — to the table as he attempts to restore the credibility of this essential institution," Wyda said in an email.

Neal Katyal, a former acting solicitor general, called Garland "the definition of fair. It's a hard task to bring back honor and integrity to the Justice Department after what Trump has done," Katyal said. "If anyone can do it, it's Judge Garland."

If Garland is confirmed as attorney general, the selection would leave an opening on a key federal appeals court. Before Tuesday's Senate elections in Georgia, some Democrats had worried

Republicans might block an effort to fill the vacant seat, leading to a loss of Democratic influence on the court. But with twin victories by Democrats Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, Democrats will narrowly control the Senate, making it easier for Biden to get nominees for both administration posts and the federal courts.

The last federal judge to serve as attorney general was Michael Mukasey, who led the department during the last two years of George W. Bush's administration. Garland's selection also echoed the decision in 1975 by President Gerald Ford to tap Edward H. Levi, a legal scholar and president of the University of Chicago, to restore credibility to the department in the post-Watergate era.

A Biden transition official said the Georgia races did not factor into the president-elect's decision to pick Garland. Rather, he wanted to be sure his nominee would be seen as a lawyer serving the country's interests and not the president's personal interests, this person said, noting that Biden also was eager to select a figure who would

empower career department employees to work independently of any political influence.

Jamie Gorelick, a former deputy attorney general who worked with Garland when he was last in the Justice Department, said he will "bring his judicial temperament and judicious personality to the table."

Garland will be confronted with a number of thorny legal and political challenges if he is confirmed, including how to handle the two-year-old investigation into the finances of the president's son Hunter Biden and what to do about calls from liberals and other Trump critics to investigate or prosecute Trump and his inner circle.

The next attorney general will also face a host of policy decisions made by the previous administration that will either be undone, modified or left alone. Democratic administrations have sought to shorten prison sentences for some types of drug offenses, while the department under then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions moved in the opposite direction.

Biden had considered former deputy attorney general Sally Q. Yates and former senator Doug Jones (D-Ala.) to be the nation's top law enforcement official.

Yates was well-liked by many in the civil rights community, though some feared her confirmation could be a bruising battle, particularly before the Senate races in Georgia.

Jones — who famously prosecuted a long-dormant case against members of the Ku Klux Klan for bombing a Black church in Birmingham in 1963 and killing four girls — was considered a better candidate for winning Republican votes for confirmation, but some civil rights leaders had feared his credentials on civil rights were not sufficiently broad.

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Thursday, January 7, 2021

POLICING & POLICY

New York Governor Pushes For Legalizing Recreational Marijuana

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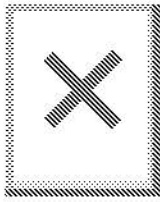
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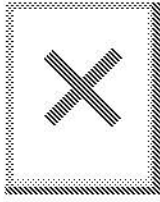
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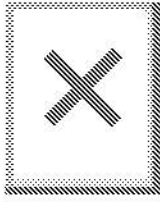


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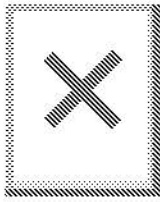
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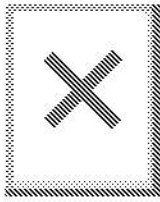


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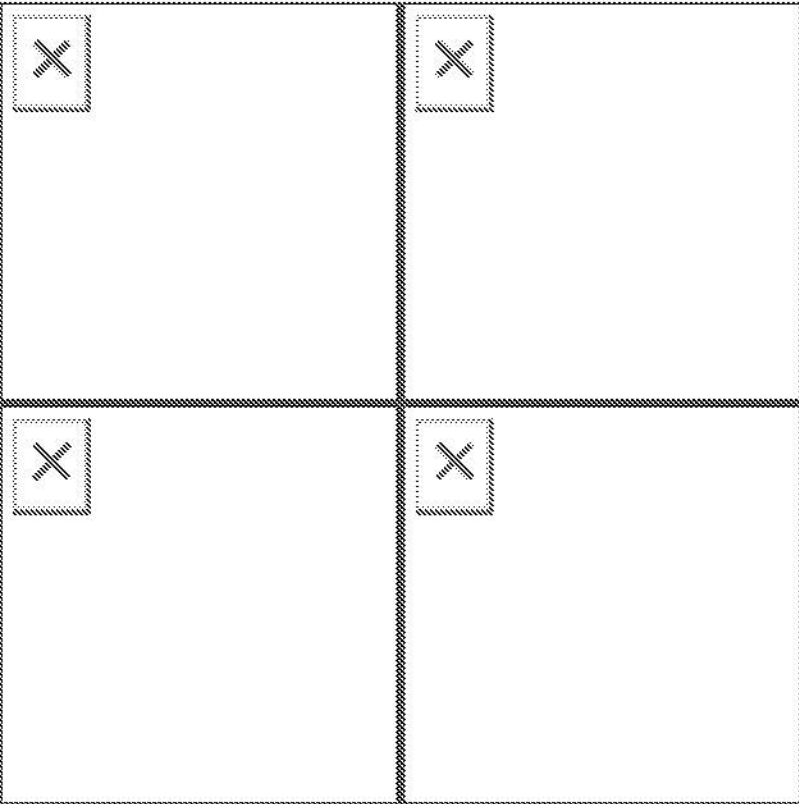


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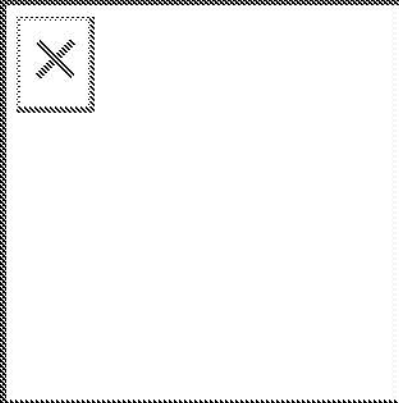
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Hello All,

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This message is for awareness only.

I wanted to let everyone know (please share with your units) the information that was disseminated to different partners (below). OPE sent the information to fusion centers and marked it LES. OPS sent the other 2 messages to DSAC and InfraGard.

Thanks to everyone for doing their part to be engaged and responsive.

Erin

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Below is what we sent to DSAC/InfraGard and what OPE sent out. OPE's blast was a little more robust but they are sending it to fusion centers and LEOs.

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OPE

The following information is sent on behalf of FBI Assistant Director George P. Beach in advance of a SITREP expected later this evening:

On January 6, 2021 Washington, DC became the scene of a number of individual protest gatherings. United States Park Police reported a total of four permitted First Amendment events attracting an unknown number of participants.

At approximately 11:30 AM a large number of persons gathered in the Ellipse area and listened to a speech by POTUS.

At the conclusion of the speech, a huge number of persons moved on foot down Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues to the area of the United States Capitol.

At approximately 2:30 PM a large group of protestors moved onto the grounds of the Capitol, some of whom eventually breached several doors and windows and gained entry to, and throughout, the building. Several hundred protestors

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remain in the Capitol.

Members of Congress and Staff have been removed to positions of safety.

At the present time, a coordinated police response consisting of members of the United States Capitol Police, United States Park Police, Metropolitan DC Police, Metro North Police, HSI, Federal Protective Service, US Marshals Service, FBI, and Virginia State Troopers are beginning to clear the Capitol.

The DC National Guard was earlier deployed in a limited capacity to assist with traffic control, and a request was made by the city to deploy National Guard Members to the United States Capitol.

Open source reporting indicates a woman was shot and seriously injured in the downtown area prior to the action at the Capitol.

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We received reports that the State Capitols of Kansas and Georgia were breached, and verified that the report from Kansas is false and remains the site of otherwise peaceful protests. Details on the potential breach in Georgia are being determined.

The DC Mayor has enacted a citywide curfew beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 6:00 AM tomorrow, January 7, 2021.

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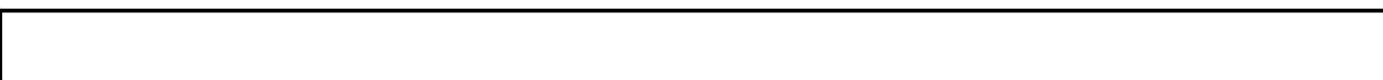
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Law enforcement and partner agencies continue to mobilize necessary resources to address the dynamic situation at the Capitol and throughout the larger DC-area. Efforts to safely evacuate all individuals at the US Capitol and clear the grounds continue to evolve rapidly precluding exact estimates pertaining to crowd size and movement.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Update: MPD has initiated mass arrests to enforce curfew violations throughout the city and clear remaining crowds.

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OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) The US Marshals Service is also joining other law enforcement agencies in supporting the USCP during operations in Washington, DC.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Virginia Governor Northam has declared a State of Emergency and imposed a curfew in Arlington and Alexandria from 1800 - 0600 tomorrow morning.

UPDATES:

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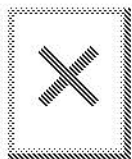
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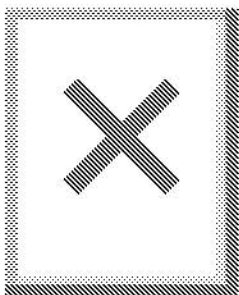
Congress certifies Biden's win, but the ordeal reveals fragility in the American system

At 3:45 a.m., undeterred by the pro-Trump mob that ransacked the Capitol, Congress officially affirmed President-elect Joe Biden's victory. The House and Senate both voted to reject challenges to the results from Arizona and Pennsylvania. In a statement, President Trump even pledged an "an orderly transition."

I would love to write a triumphal take today. I could focus on lawmakers returning to fulfil their Constitutional obligation after a mob forced them to flee their chambers illustrates the resiliency of our institutions. I could point out that the light in the Capitol dome still shines this morning, serving as a beacon of hope for the cause of freedom.

It would be easy to pound out the sorts of platitudes that Gerald Ford reassured anxious Americans with when he replaced the disgraced Richard Nixon in 1974: "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over. Our Constitution works; our great Republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here the people rule."

But proffering a feel-good narrative would not reflect the vulnerability that so many felt on Wednesday as the temple of American self-government was desecrated by insurrectionists who were intent on overturning the results of a free and fair election – at the encouragement of a sitting president refusing to admit defeat. This ordeal left a lot of elected officials, retired military leaders and former presidents from both parties feeling like something is rotten in the United States of America.



The storming of our Capitol on Wednesday drew comparisons to violent breaches in developing countries like Armenia and Serbia. Canisters of tear gas were fired across the Rotunda's white marble floor. A woman was fatally shot by police near the entrance to the House gallery.



The last time an invading force took control of our Capitol was Aug. 24, 1814, when invading British troops set fire to the building. Only a torrential rainstorm, seen as providential, saved the structure.

Moreover, the majority of House Republicans – including Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (Calif.) and his No. 2 Steve Scalise (La.) – voted to invalidate electoral votes that Biden won fair and square, as did eight Senate Republicans. This is a reflection of the degree to which the GOP has undergone significant radicalization over the past decade – with Trump the symptom as much as the cause – that has left a significant faction of its adherents seemingly less than fully committed to the cause of democracy.

The raw emotions of the moment nearly led to a physical confrontation on the House floor early this morning. Rep. Conor Lamb (D-Pa.) accused Republicans of peddling “lies” about election fraud in his state. GOP members responded angrily. An exchange of words between Republicans and Democrats sitting behind Lamb seemed like it might be headed toward blows until aides intervened and Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) gaveled the chamber to order.

Meanwhile, Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) was booed for trying to claim that members of antifa had secretly infiltrated the Trump mob. Then Gaetz added that he did not

know “if the reports are true.” Across social media and pro-Trump TV channels, right-wing figures are starting to peddle similar disinformation.



“The ‘American carnage’ that Donald Trump vowed to end at the dawn of his presidency was revived in terrifying, treacherous form at its sunset Wednesday, as Trump made a fiery last stand and incited his supporters to storm and sack the U.S. Capitol as part of an attempted coup,” writes Philip Rucker. “The marauders freely roamed the building’s stately halls, some carrying Confederate flags. They occupied the Senate and House chambers and rummaged through desks. They vandalized the offices of congressional leaders. They assaulted police and other public servants. They trampled on the gleaming white platform constructed for [Biden’s] inauguration. One tried to replace the U.S. flag flying above the balcony

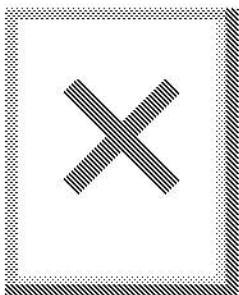
with a Trump campaign flag. Lawmakers and staffers hid in locked bunkers. ... With Wednesday's occupation underway, Trump's eldest daughter, Ivanka, tweeted that the rioters were 'American Patriots' and urged them to be 'peaceful.'"



A disastrous failure of security allowed the storming of the Capitol, in which a heavily guarded symbol of American strength fell to chaos with stunning speed. "In a city on high alert, in a building with its own 2,000-officer police department, people forced their way into the sanctums of American democracy with nothing more than flagpoles, riot shields and shoves. Nobody stopped them — and some officers were captured on video appearing to stand back as rioters streamed inside," Carol Leonnig, Aaron Davis, Dan Lamothe and David Fahrenthold report.

"Law enforcement experts said they were mystified by the tactics that police used once the mob was already inside the Capitol. ... One image posted on social media showed an officer taking a selfie with one of the intruders, and a video seemed to show officers opening the security fence to let Trump supporters closer. Police did not appear to try to detain the rioters, allowing them to leave unhindered. One even held a woman's hand to steady her on the Capitol steps. ... It was not until about 7 p.m., roughly five hours after the breach, that the Capitol was cleared and members of Congress returned to their chambers — escorted by heavily armed FBI agents and police in riot gear."

"It's like watching a real-life horror movie. I mean, we train and plan and budget every day, basically, to have this not happen," said Kim Dine, who was chief of the Capitol Police from 2012 to 2016. "How it happened, I can't figure that out."



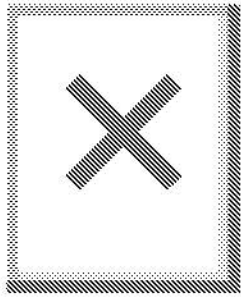
The woman shot dead by Capitol Police was identified as 35-year-old Ashli Babbitt, a California native and Air Force veteran. Before her death, she used her social media accounts to express fervent support for Trump and echo many of the president's favorite conspiracy theories. Authorities said she was shot after jumping onto a windowpane inside the Capitol and died later in the day. (Jaclyn Peiser and Justin Jourvenal)

Federal agents are also investigating a pickup truck found with weapons, ammunition and potential bombmaking material parked outside the Republican National Committee. The truck, parked across the street from the party offices and near the entrance to a Metro station, contained rifles and shotguns and a mass of ammunition. Federal agents were still trying to

determine whether that vehicle and its contents are connected to suspected pipe bombs found earlier in the day outside both the RNC and Democratic National Committee headquarters, per Rebecca Tan, Peter Jamison, Leonnig, Meagan Flynn and John Woodrow Cox.

The Pentagon had to scramble to deploy more than a thousand National Guard forces to help protect the Capitol on Wednesday night after they remained on the sidelines during the early hours of the crisis. It was a stark contrast to the military's role in protests for racial justice in June, when National Guard helicopters flew perilously low over crowds of demonstrators, front-line forces massed near the city, and Pentagon leaders were criticized for appearing to support Trump's heavy-handed response. (Paul Sonne, Dan Lamothe, Missy Ryan and Alex Horton)

- Derrick Evans, a newly elected GOP member of West Virginia's House of Delegates, was among the rioters. He live-streamed – and then deleted – videos from inside the Capitol. (WV MetroNews)
- Jake Angeli, a longtime QAnon supporter and a fixture of Arizona right-wing rallies over the last year, was photographed storming the Capitol and sitting on the Senate dais wearing fur, a horned hat and a painted face. (Arizona Republic)
- Richard Barnett, of Northwest Arkansas, is the man photographed sitting behind a desk in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office. He told 5News that he left her a note, which said "Nancy, Bigo was here, you B****."
- Activists contrasted the generally kid glove treatment of the pro-Trump mob with the strong-arm police tactics used against Black Lives Matter protesters. (Robert Klemko, Kimberly Kindy, Kim Bellware and Derek Hawkins)
- Our reporting, visuals and graphics teams put together a detailed reconstruction of how rioters stormed into the building.



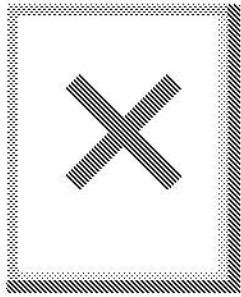
Security officers aim their guns at the door of the House chamber after rioters broke the windows. (Bill O'Leary/The Washington Post)

Hundreds of people also gathered in state capitals nationwide to challenge the legitimacy of Biden's victory. "Most of them didn't wear masks amid the coronavirus pandemic, and some carried guns in places like Oklahoma, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada and Washington state," the Associated Press reports. "There were some scuffles in states like Ohio and California, with some instances of

journalists or counterprotesters being pepper-sprayed or punched, but most demonstrations were peaceful — some of them quite small — and only a few arrests were reported. ...

“News that protesters had breached the U.S. Capitol set off cheers at pro-Trump protests in Minnesota, Nevada and Arizona, where armed protesters marched at the Capitol in Phoenix and several men displayed a guillotine. Georgia’s secretary of state and his staff evacuated their offices at the Capitol as about 100 protesters gathered outside, some armed with long guns. ... In Utah, the staff of Gov. Spencer Cox was sent home as several hundred people gathered in Salt Lake City ... Salt Lake Tribune photographer Rick Egan said he was pepper-sprayed by a demonstrator who taunted him for wearing a mask and shoved him as he was shooting video of the protest. ... At least one person was arrested at the Oregon Capitol in Salem on suspicion of harassment and disorderly conduct as police in riot gear tried to get people — many of them armed — to leave.”

In the other Washington, after a rally in front of the state Capitol in Olympia, dozens of Trump supporters were able to open a door in a driveway gate and stream up to the front of Gov. Jay Inslee’s mansion, where they chanted slogans as law enforcement stood guard on the front porch, the *Seattle Times* reports. “Whose house — our house’ some chanted, and one man planted a big red and white sign that declared, ‘Trump won 2020.’ Some of the protesters were armed. The roughly half-hour standoff with law enforcement ended as the group decided to leave the grounds rather than risk arrest.”



A protester sits in a chair in the Senate chamber that Vice President Pence had been in just moments before. (Win
McNamee/Getty Images/Bloomberg)

From Beijing to Moscow, this was a propaganda coup for our

adversaries. “Nationalistic Chinese state-run tabloid the Global Times took the opportunity to bash U.S. politicians for having supported Hong Kong pro-democracy protesters who had stormed the city’s legislature in 2019,” Paul Schemm and Erin Cunningham report. “Konstantin Kosachev, chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the Federation Council, the upper house of Russia’s parliament, said American democracy was ‘obviously limping on both feet.’ ‘America no longer charts the course, and therefore has lost all right to set it. And even more to impose on others,’ he said. ...

“The breakdown in order at the heart of U.S. political institutions also allowed for the surreal situation of countries with poor democratic records and authoritarian traditions to call for calm and peaceful resolutions to the conflict, including Turkey, which urged ‘restraint and common sense.’ Venezuela, which has been in the midst of a severe political crisis for years and is antagonistic to the United States, condemned the ‘political polarization and spiral of violence’ in the country. Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said in remarks Thursday that ‘what happened in the United States showed how weak Western democracy is.’”

Even our closest allies were unnerved. Germany’s Foreign Minister Heiko Maas tweeted that “the enemies of democracy will be thrilled to see these unbelievable pictures” from Washington as he made a chilling analogy. “Riotous words turn into violent acts — on the steps of the Reichstag, and now in the Capitol,” Maas wrote. “The disdain for democratic institutions is devastating.”

On the home front, a chorus of prominent leaders said politicians other than Trump also deserve blame for weakening public confidence. James Mattis, the president’s first defense secretary, said Trump “fomented” the violent assault. “His use of the Presidency to destroy trust in our election and to poison our respect for fellow citizens has been enabled by pseudo political leaders whose names will live in infamy as profiles in cowardice,” he said in a statement.

Vice President Pence and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) defied Trump on Wednesday, but their fleeting crumbs of courage came four years too late, writes Ashley Parker. “The Republican Party’s bargain

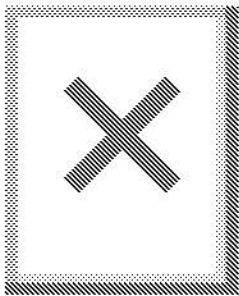
with Trump, writ large, has involved indulging the president's whims and anti-democratic passions in return for the promise of political gain and the hope of avoiding his ire. Both McConnell and Pence benefited from the arrangement."

George W. Bush, the only living former Republican president, issued a rare statement: "I am appalled by the reckless behavior of some political leaders since the election and by the lack of respect shown today for our institutions, our traditions, and our law enforcement. The violent assault on the Capitol – and disruption of a Constitutionally-mandated meeting of Congress – was undertaken by people whose passions have been inflamed by falsehoods and false hopes."

The lame-duck president

Former president Barack Obama made a similar point "For two months

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Some White House aides resign in protest, as others discuss the 25th Amendment.

Deputy national security adviser Matthew Pottinger resigned overnight, per Bloomberg News, while national security adviser Robert O'Brien and deputy chief of staff Chris Liddell are contemplating doing so. Deputy White House press secretary Sarah Matthews resigned a few hours earlier, saying she was "deeply disturbed" by the insurrection. Two top aides to first lady Melania Trump – chief of staff Stephanie Grisham and White House social secretary Anna Cristina Niceta – also abruptly quit in what one adviser to the president interpreted as a sign of their disapproval of the day's events.

"One administration official described Trump's behavior Wednesday as that of 'a monster,' while another said the situation was 'insane' and 'beyond the pale,'" Rucker, Josh Dawsey, Shane Harris and Ashley Parker report. "Fearful that Trump could take actions resulting in further violence and death if he

remains in office even for a few days, he could take actions that could cause further violence and death — senior administration officials were discussing Wednesday night whether the Cabinet might invoke the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to force him out, said a person involved in the conversations. A former senior administration official briefed on the talks confirmed that preliminary discussions of the 25th Amendment were underway, although this person cautioned that they were informal and that there was no indication of an immediate plan of action. ...

"Considerable internal anger was directed toward chief of staff Mark Meadows, according to four aides, both because of what many view as his incompetence in managing the White House and his willingness to prop Trump up while indulging his false election fraud claims. **People who interacted with Trump on Wednesday said they found him in a fragile and volatile state.** He spent the afternoon and evening cocooned at the White House and listening only to a small coterie of loyal aides. ... 'He kept saying: 'The vast majority of them are peaceful. What about the riots this summer? What about the other side? No one cared when they were rioting. My people are peaceful. My people aren't thugs,'" an administration official said. 'He didn't want to condemn his people.' ...

"White House aides tried to get Trump to call into Fox News Channel, but he refused. He at first did not want to say anything, but was persuaded to send some tweets. Then they scripted a video message for him to record, which he agreed to distribute on Twitter. But the president ad-libbed by including references to false voter fraud claims that they had asked him not to include, the administration official said. ... This official described Trump as so mad at Pence 'he couldn't see straight.' ... Trump's fury extended to Pence's chief of staff, Marc Short. The president told aides he wanted to bar Short — who was with the vice president all day at the Capitol — from the White House grounds, according to an official with knowledge of the president's remarks. Short has told others he would not care if he was barred. ... John F. Kelly, another former White House chief of staff who has shied away from rebuking Trump over other transgressions, suggested the president's leadership was wanting."

Mick Mulvaney quit as Trump's special envoy to Northern Ireland. "I can't do it, I can't stay," the former White House chief of staff told CNBC this morning. "Those who choose to stay, and I have talked with some of them, are choosing to stay because they're worried the president might put someone worse in."

Quote of the day

"Trump and I, we've had a hell of a journey. I hate it to end this way," Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) said in a floor speech. "But, today, ... all I can say is: Count me out. Enough is enough."

Facebook banned Trump indefinitely.

Facebook chief executive Mark Zuckerberg said this morning that the social media giant is banning Trump indefinitely on both Facebook and Instagram. Twitter yesterday locked the president out of his account for 12 hours and removed three tweets. The president's preferred platform also warned that he could be subject to a permanent suspension if he continues inciting violence. (Tony Romm and Elizabeth Dwoskin)

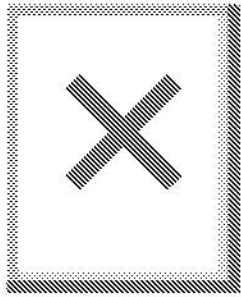
- After Trump tweeted that Pence "didn't have the courage to do what should have been done," his supporters rushed to right-wing social media site Gab to call for those inside the Capitol to hunt down the vice president. Soon, videos of the mob chanting "Where is Pence?" circulated on Gab. (NYT)
- Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) said he'd never seen Pence "as angry as he was today. I had a long conversation with him," Inhofe told the Tulsa World. "He said, 'After all the things I've done for [Trump].'"
- White House counsel Pat Cipollone told West Wing staffers not to help Trump stage a coup to reduce the chance they could be prosecuted for treason under the Sedition Act, Vanity Fair's Gabriel Sherman reports.
- Trump aides believed the president was actually pleased by the mayhem he saw on TV at the Capitol, per the Times's Maggie Haberman.
- Rudy Giuliani tried to get Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) to delay the counting when the Senate reconvened at 8 p.m., but the president's lawyer accidentally called the wrong senator and left a voicemail. That senator

anonymously provided the audio to the Dispatch.

Commentary and opinion on the crisis:

- Robin Givhan: "They let Confederate flags fly on the Capitol steps and inside its hallowed halls, making it plain just how they define the man and the real Americans for whom they claim to be standing firm."
- Monica Hesse: "An image of a rioter lounging behind a desk in Pelosi's office highlighted the smugness of the attackers. The Trump supporters who stormed the Capitol believed they were owed this opportunity to terrorize their elected representatives."
- Dan Balz: "Jan. 6, 2021, will be remembered as one of the darkest days in the history of the United States."
- The Washington Post's Editorial Board: "Trump caused the assault on the Capitol. He must be removed."
- David Von Drehle: "This is Trump's legacy."
- Dana Milbank: "Trump has committed treason."
- George Will: "Trump, Hawley and Cruz will each wear the scarlet 'S' of a seditionist."
- Kansas City Star Editorial Board: "Hawley has blood on his hands in Capitol coup attempt."
- The Albany Times Union's Editorial Board calls for the resignation of Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) for trying to overturn the election while "knowing full well this political theater had no basis in fact."

Democrats win Senate control



Judge Merrick Garland speaks after President Barack Obama nominated him for the Supreme Court in March 2016.
(Nicholas Kamm/AFP/Getty Images)

Biden taps Merrick Garland for attorney general.

“Garland, 68, serves on the federal appeals court in the District. He is best known for being nominated to the Supreme Court in 2016,” Matt Zapotosky, Devlin Barrett and Ann Marimow report. “Many Democrats still think of Garland as a living example of Republican double-standards when it comes to the courts and the law, though some Biden advisers have come to view him as well-suited to restore norms of nonpolitical decision-making at the Justice Department, given his track record as a judge and a former senior official at the department. ... Biden and his inner circle of advisers plan to nominate Lisa Monaco, a former national security official during the Obama administration, to serve as deputy attorney general in the Justice

Department's No. 2 position. ... The incoming administration has picked Vanita Gupta, the former head of the department's civil rights division under Obama, to take the No. 3 job there ... Biden also plans to nominate Kristen Clarke to lead the Justice Department's civil rights division."

Winning both Georgia races will allow Biden to advance more of his agenda.

"But while liberals cheered a new vision of what may be possible in the first two years of Biden's presidency, the razor-thin Senate margin made it clear Biden's options would still be severely limited, raising the risk that the new landscape would create expectations and pressure that Biden cannot meet," Annie Linskey reports. "Most immediately, Biden has promised additional help to struggling families by providing \$2,000 relief checks. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.), who is poised to become majority leader, said Tuesday that another round of stimulus checks is 'one of the first things we want to do' ... Other items that may suddenly acquire new life are Biden's plans to expand the Affordable Care Act, launch a major infrastructure program, fight climate change and reform the criminal justice system. Still, most bills require 60 Senate votes to pass. ... The more far-reaching actions demanded by liberals — such as ending the filibuster, granting statehood to Puerto Rico and D.C., and expanding the Supreme Court — remain almost certainly out of reach."

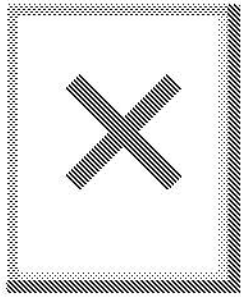
- Both Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff's leads are larger than the 0.5 percentage point threshold in Georgia that allows a candidate to request a recount. (Michael Scherer)

- Trump officials auctioned off oil and gas leases in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, capping the GOP's decades-long quest to drill in one of the nation's most vast unspoiled wild places. This is one of the most significant

The coronavirus

- environmental rollbacks the president accomplished in his term. (Juliet Eilperin and Steven Mufson)

- Trump is unlikely to be able to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted for a decade's worth of congressional appointment because the Census Bureau projected it won't be able to get state population totals to him before he leaves office. (Brittany Renee Mayes and Tara Bahrampour)
- The Justice Department was also hacked by the Russians as part of their the



A health-care worker receives the coronavirus vaccine in Miami. (Eva Marie Uzcategui/AFP)

As 3,915 Americans die of covid, the new variant spreads.

Wednesday was the deadliest day yet of the pandemic. “The mutant variant of the novel coronavirus first seen in Britain is likely to be present in much of the United States. Although the variant has so far been detected in a very small fraction of infections, it shows signs of spreading and may become significantly more common in coming weeks, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and infectious-disease experts,” Joel Achenbach and Ben Guarino report. “A more transmissible virus could drive more patients into hospitals and boost the covid-19 death toll. It also could prolong the march toward herd immunity.”

The CDC says allergic reactions to the vaccine are rare.

“Of the 1.9 million people who received a shot during the first two weeks of vaccination, 21 experienced severe allergic reactions, according to a CDC study released Wednesday. Most of those people had a history of allergic reactions, and 20 of them have fully recovered,” William Wan and Achenbach report. “Given the small risk of severe allergic reaction and its treatable nature, the risk of catching the coronavirus and becoming severely ill or dying far outweighs that of a potential allergic reaction, CDC officials said. The virus is killing roughly 2,670 people every day — an average that continues to rise. ... Of the 21 patients with allergic reactions, the median age was 40.”

HHS is accelerating plans to distribute the vaccine through retail pharmacies. The latest figures show that more than 17 million doses of the two authorized vaccines have been distributed, but only about 4.8 million doses had been given as of Tuesday. The partnership with more than 40,000 pharmacy locations from 19 chains will be one way for states to allocate doses of vaccine directly to these locations. (Lena Sun)

Tony Fauci said the U.S. could and should have done a better job of rolling out the vaccines. “Clearly, no excuses,” he told the Economic Club of Washington, adding that they should have had 20 million doses distributed by now. (CNN)

The U.S. government paid a Texas company \$70 million for ventilators that were unfit for covid patients.

The ventilator, developed by a company called AutoMedx, was designed to keep wounded soldiers alive while being transported from the battlefield and had been previously declared unfit for use in a respiratory pandemic according to a research study by the Pentagon. Still, the U.S. signed a contract for them. (Reed Albergotti and Aaron Gregg)

- Some Americans won't get their \$600 stimulus check until they file their 2020 taxes. “The IRS declined to say how many people are affected by the requirement to file a tax return before receiving a stimulus payment, but the National Consumer Law Center said it could be up to 20 million,” Heather Long reports.

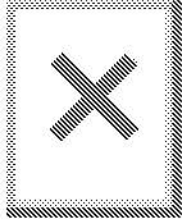
- Japan declared a state of emergency in Tokyo, asking restaurants and bars to close early and requesting that residents refrain from non-urgent outings. (Simon Denyer)

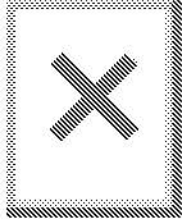
- Israel tightened its lockdown as officials fear the British variant is spreading rapidly and vaccine supplies run low. (NYT)

- A small but rigorous clinical trial in Argentina, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that convalescent blood plasma from recovered covid patients can help older adults avoid getting seriously sick with the virus — if it's administered within days of the onset of illness. (NYT)

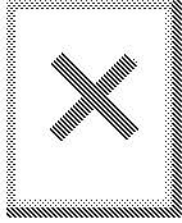
Social media speed read

Here are some illustrations of how the mob vandalized and desecrated our national temple to democracy:

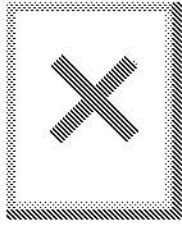




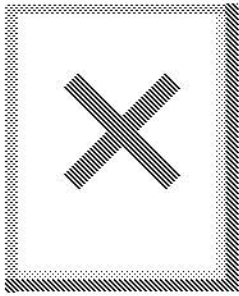
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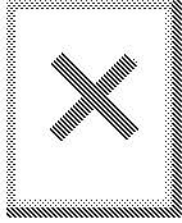
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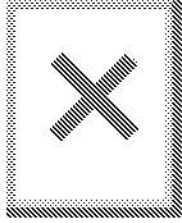
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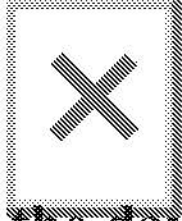
How it started and how it's going:



Model Karlie Kloss, who is married to Jared Kushner's brother Josh, said she tried to talk some sense into her in-laws:



Trump's most recent White House communications director, who resigned last month, expressed disgust with the ongoing election challenges:

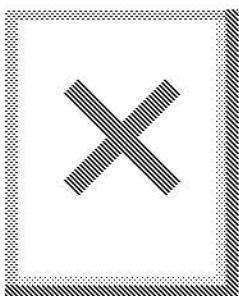


Videos of the day

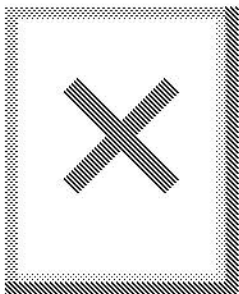
Seth Meyers delivered a serious monologue about what happened:



Stephen Colbert asked Republicans if they've had enough:

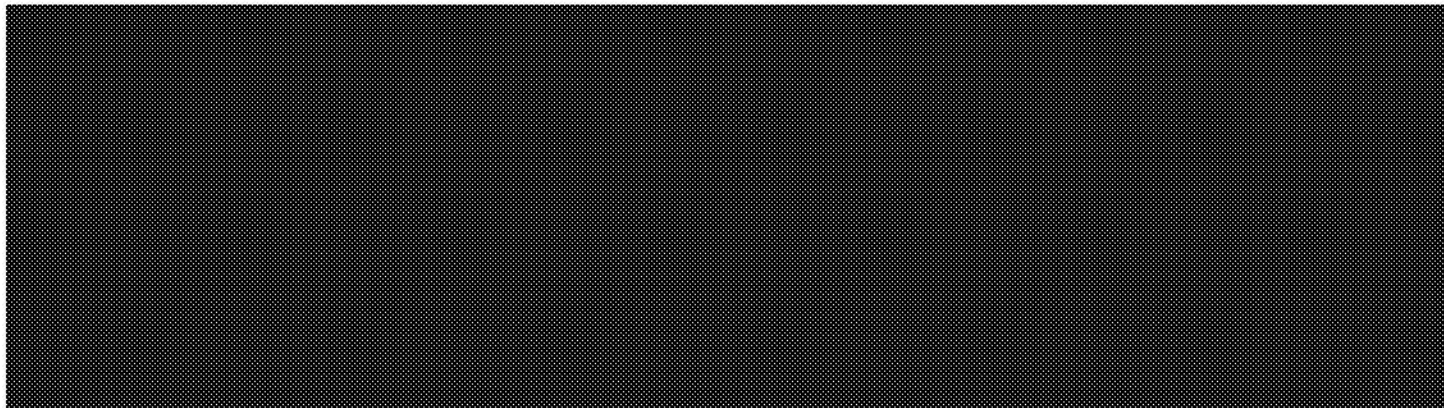


Jimmy Fallon said what happened at the Capitol was not patriotism, but "terrorism":



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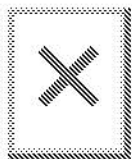
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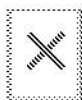
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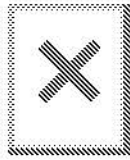
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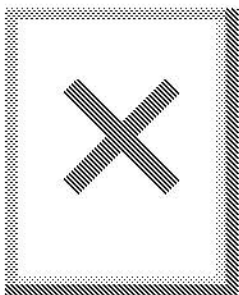
Congress certifies Biden's win, but the ordeal reveals fragility in the American system

At 3:45 a.m., undeterred by the pro-Trump mob that ransacked the Capitol, Congress officially affirmed President-elect Joe Biden's victory. The House and Senate both voted to reject challenges to the results from Arizona and Pennsylvania. In a statement, President Trump even pledged an "an orderly transition."

I would love to write a triumphal take today. I could focus on lawmakers returning to fulfil their Constitutional obligation after a mob forced them to flee their chambers illustrates the resiliency of our institutions. I could point out that the light in the Capitol dome still shines this morning, serving as a beacon of hope for the cause of freedom.

It would be easy to pound out the sorts of platitudes that Gerald Ford reassured anxious Americans with when he replaced the disgraced Richard Nixon in 1974: "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over. Our Constitution works; our great Republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here the people rule."

But proffering a feel-good narrative would not reflect the vulnerability that so many felt on Wednesday as the temple of American self-government was desecrated by insurrectionists who were intent on overturning the results of a free and fair election – at the encouragement of a sitting president refusing to admit defeat. This ordeal left a lot of elected officials, retired military leaders and former presidents from both parties feeling like something is rotten in the United States of America.



The storming of our Capitol on Wednesday drew comparisons to violent breaches in developing countries like Armenia and Serbia. Canisters of tear gas were fired across the Rotunda's white marble floor. A woman was fatally shot by police near the entrance to the House gallery.



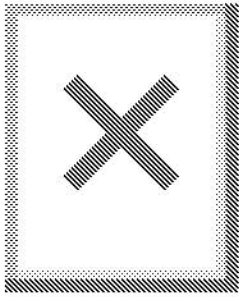
The last time an invading force took control of our Capitol was Aug. 24, 1814, when invading British troops set fire to the building. Only a torrential rainstorm, seen as providential, saved the structure.

Moreover, the majority of House Republicans – including Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (Calif.) and his No. 2 Steve Scalise (La.) – voted to invalidate electoral votes that Biden won fair and square, as did eight Senate Republicans. This is a reflection of the degree to which the GOP has undergone significant radicalization over the past decade – with Trump the symptom as much as the cause – that has left a significant faction of its adherents seemingly less than fully committed to the cause of democracy.

The raw emotions of the moment nearly led to a physical confrontation on the House floor early this morning. Rep. Conor Lamb (D-Pa.) accused Republicans of peddling “lies” about election fraud in his state. GOP members responded angrily. An exchange of words between Republicans and Democrats sitting behind Lamb seemed like it might be headed toward blows until aides intervened and Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) gaveled the chamber to order.

Meanwhile, Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) was booed for trying to claim that members of antifa had secretly infiltrated the Trump mob. Then Gaetz added that he did not

know “if the reports are true.” Across social media and pro-Trump TV channels, right-wing figures are starting to peddle similar disinformation.



“The ‘American carnage’ that Donald Trump vowed to end at the dawn of his presidency was revived in terrifying, treacherous form at its sunset Wednesday, as Trump made a fiery last stand and incited his supporters to storm and sack the U.S. Capitol as part of an attempted coup,” writes Philip Rucker. “The marauders freely roamed the building’s stately halls, some carrying Confederate flags. They occupied the Senate and House chambers and rummaged through desks. They vandalized the offices of congressional leaders. They assaulted police and other public servants. They trampled on the gleaming white platform constructed for [Biden’s] inauguration. One tried to replace the U.S. flag flying above the balcony

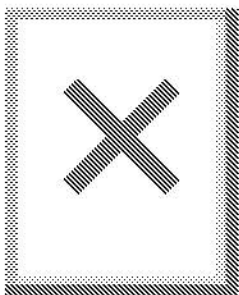
with a Trump campaign flag. Lawmakers and staffers hid in locked bunkers. ... With Wednesday's occupation underway, Trump's eldest daughter, Ivanka, tweeted that the rioters were 'American Patriots' and urged them to be 'peaceful.'"



A disastrous failure of security allowed the storming of the Capitol, in which a heavily guarded symbol of American strength fell to chaos with stunning speed. "In a city on high alert, in a building with its own 2,000-officer police department, people forced their way into the sanctums of American democracy with nothing more than flagpoles, riot shields and shoves. Nobody stopped them — and some officers were captured on video appearing to stand back as rioters streamed inside," Carol Leonnig, Aaron Davis, Dan Lamothe and David Fahrenthold report.

"Law enforcement experts said they were mystified by the tactics that police used once the mob was already inside the Capitol. ... One image posted on social media showed an officer taking a selfie with one of the intruders, and a video seemed to show officers opening the security fence to let Trump supporters closer. Police did not appear to try to detain the rioters, allowing them to leave unhindered. One even held a woman's hand to steady her on the Capitol steps. ... It was not until about 7 p.m., roughly five hours after the breach, that the Capitol was cleared and members of Congress returned to their chambers — escorted by heavily armed FBI agents and police in riot gear."

"It's like watching a real-life horror movie. I mean, we train and plan and budget every day, basically, to have this not happen," said Kim Dine, who was chief of the Capitol Police from 2012 to 2016. "How it happened, I can't figure that out."



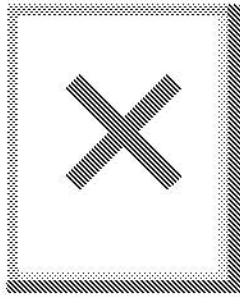
The woman shot dead by Capitol Police was identified as 35-year-old Ashli Babbitt, a California native and Air Force veteran. Before her death, she used her social media accounts to express fervent support for Trump and echo many of the president's favorite conspiracy theories. Authorities said she was shot after jumping onto a windowpane inside the Capitol and died later in the day. (Jaclyn Peiser and Justin Jourvenal)

Federal agents are also investigating a pickup truck found with weapons, ammunition and potential bombmaking material parked outside the Republican National Committee. The truck, parked across the street from the party offices and near the entrance to a Metro station, contained rifles and shotguns and a mass of ammunition. Federal agents were still trying to

determine whether that vehicle and its contents are connected to suspected pipe bombs found earlier in the day outside both the RNC and Democratic National Committee headquarters, per Rebecca Tan, Peter Jamison, Leonnig, Meagan Flynn and John Woodrow Cox.

The Pentagon had to scramble to deploy more than a thousand National Guard forces to help protect the Capitol on Wednesday night after they remained on the sidelines during the early hours of the crisis. It was a stark contrast to the military's role in protests for racial justice in June, when National Guard helicopters flew perilously low over crowds of demonstrators, front-line forces massed near the city, and Pentagon leaders were criticized for appearing to support Trump's heavy-handed response. (Paul Sonne, Dan Lamothe, Missy Ryan and Alex Horton)

- Derrick Evans, a newly elected GOP member of West Virginia's House of Delegates, was among the rioters. He live-streamed – and then deleted – videos from inside the Capitol. (WV MetroNews)
- Jake Angeli, a longtime QAnon supporter and a fixture of Arizona right-wing rallies over the last year, was photographed storming the Capitol and sitting on the Senate dais wearing fur, a horned hat and a painted face. (Arizona Republic)
- Richard Barnett, of Northwest Arkansas, is the man photographed sitting behind a desk in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office. He told 5News that he left her a note, which said "Nancy, Bigo was here, you B****."
- Activists contrasted the generally kid glove treatment of the pro-Trump mob with the strong-arm police tactics used against Black Lives Matter protesters. (Robert Klemko, Kimberly Kindy, Kim Bellware and Derek Hawkins)
- Our reporting, visuals and graphics teams put together a detailed reconstruction of how rioters stormed into the building.



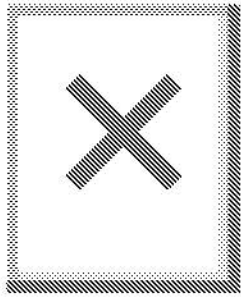
Security officers aim their guns at the door of the House chamber after rioters broke the windows (Bill K. Leary/The Washington Post)

Hundreds of people also gathered in state capitals nationwide to challenge the legitimacy of Biden's victory. "Most of them didn't wear masks amid the coronavirus pandemic, and some carried guns in places like Oklahoma, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada and Washington state," the Associated Press reports. "There were some scuffles in states like Ohio and California, with some instances of

journalists or counterprotesters being pepper-sprayed or punched, but most demonstrations were peaceful — some of them quite small — and only a few arrests were reported. ...

“News that protesters had breached the U.S. Capitol set off cheers at pro-Trump protests in Minnesota, Nevada and Arizona, where armed protesters marched at the Capitol in Phoenix and several men displayed a guillotine. Georgia’s secretary of state and his staff evacuated their offices at the Capitol as about 100 protesters gathered outside, some armed with long guns. ... In Utah, the staff of Gov. Spencer Cox was sent home as several hundred people gathered in Salt Lake City ... Salt Lake Tribune photographer Rick Egan said he was pepper-sprayed by a demonstrator who taunted him for wearing a mask and shoved him as he was shooting video of the protest. ... At least one person was arrested at the Oregon Capitol in Salem on suspicion of harassment and disorderly conduct as police in riot gear tried to get people — many of them armed — to leave.”

In the other Washington, after a rally in front of the state Capitol in Olympia, dozens of Trump supporters were able to open a door in a driveway gate and stream up to the front of Gov. Jay Inslee’s mansion, where they chanted slogans as law enforcement stood guard on the front porch, the *Seattle Times* reports. “Whose house — our house’ some chanted, and one man planted a big red and white sign that declared, ‘Trump won 2020.’ Some of the protesters were armed. The roughly half-hour standoff with law enforcement ended as the group decided to leave the grounds rather than risk arrest.”



A Protester sits in a chair in the Senate chamber that Vice President Pence had been in just moments before. ©Vin
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From Beijing to Moscow, this was a propaganda coup for our

adversaries. “Nationalistic Chinese state-run tabloid the Global Times took the opportunity to bash U.S. politicians for having supported Hong Kong pro-democracy protesters who had stormed the city’s legislature in 2019,” Paul Schemm and Erin Cunningham report. “Konstantin Kosachev, chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the Federation Council, the upper house of Russia’s parliament, said American democracy was ‘obviously limping on both feet.’ ‘America no longer charts the course, and therefore has lost all right to set it. And even more to impose on others,’ he said. ...

“The breakdown in order at the heart of U.S. political institutions also allowed for the surreal situation of countries with poor democratic records and authoritarian traditions to call for calm and peaceful resolutions to the conflict, including Turkey, which urged ‘restraint and common sense.’ Venezuela, which has been in the midst of a severe political crisis for years and is antagonistic to the United States, condemned the ‘political polarization and spiral of violence’ in the country. Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said in remarks Thursday that ‘what happened in the United States showed how weak Western democracy is.’”

Even our closest allies were unnerved. Germany’s Foreign Minister Heiko Maas tweeted that “the enemies of democracy will be thrilled to see these unbelievable pictures” from Washington as he made a chilling analogy. “Riotous words turn into violent acts — on the steps of the Reichstag, and now in the Capitol,” Maas wrote. “The disdain for democratic institutions is devastating.”

On the home front, a chorus of prominent leaders said politicians other than Trump also deserve blame for weakening public confidence. James Mattis, the president’s first defense secretary, said Trump “fomented” the violent assault. “His use of the Presidency to destroy trust in our election and to poison our respect for fellow citizens has been enabled by pseudo political leaders whose names will live in infamy as profiles in cowardice,” he said in a statement.

Vice President Pence and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) defied Trump on Wednesday, but their fleeting crumbs of courage came four years too late, writes Ashley Parker. “The Republican Party’s bargain

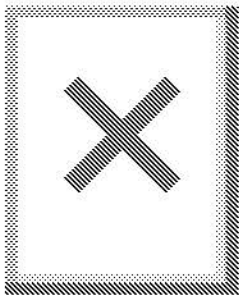
with Trump, writ large, has involved indulging the president's whims and anti-democratic passions in return for the promise of political gain and the hope of avoiding his ire. Both McConnell and Pence benefited from the arrangement."

George W. Bush, the only living former Republican president, issued a rare statement: "I am appalled by the reckless behavior of some political leaders since the election and by the lack of respect shown today for our institutions, our traditions, and our law enforcement. The violent assault on the Capitol – and disruption of a Constitutionally-mandated meeting of Congress – was undertaken by people whose passions have been inflamed by falsehoods and false hopes."

The lame-duck president

Former president Barack Obama made a similar point "For two months

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Some White House aides resign in protest, as others discuss the 25th Amendment.

Deputy national security adviser Matthew Pottinger resigned overnight, per Bloomberg News, while national security adviser Robert O'Brien and deputy chief of staff Chris Liddell are contemplating doing so. Deputy White House press secretary Sarah Matthews resigned a few hours earlier, saying she was "deeply disturbed" by the insurrection. Two top aides to first lady Melania Trump – chief of staff Stephanie Grisham and White House social secretary Anna Cristina Niceta – also abruptly quit in what one adviser to the president interpreted as a sign of their disapproval of the day's events.

"One administration official described Trump's behavior Wednesday as that of 'a monster,' while another said the situation was 'insane' and 'beyond the pale,'" Rucker, Josh Dawsey, Shane Harris and Ashley Parker report. "Fearful that Trump could take actions resulting in further violence and death if he

remains in office even for a few days, he could take actions that could cause further violence and death — senior administration officials were discussing Wednesday night whether the Cabinet might invoke the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to force him out, said a person involved in the conversations. A former senior administration official briefed on the talks confirmed that preliminary discussions of the 25th Amendment were underway, although this person cautioned that they were informal and that there was no indication of an immediate plan of action. ...

"Considerable internal anger was directed toward chief of staff Mark Meadows, according to four aides, both because of what many view as his incompetence in managing the White House and his willingness to prop Trump up while indulging his false election fraud claims. **People who interacted with Trump on Wednesday said they found him in a fragile and volatile state.** He spent the afternoon and evening cocooned at the White House and listening only to a small coterie of loyal aides. ... 'He kept saying: 'The vast majority of them are peaceful. What about the riots this summer? What about the other side? No one cared when they were rioting. My people are peaceful. My people aren't thugs,'" an administration official said. 'He didn't want to condemn his people.' ...

"White House aides tried to get Trump to call into Fox News Channel, but he refused. He at first did not want to say anything, but was persuaded to send some tweets. Then they scripted a video message for him to record, which he agreed to distribute on Twitter. But the president ad-libbed by including references to false voter fraud claims that they had asked him not to include, the administration official said. ... This official described Trump as so mad at Pence 'he couldn't see straight.' ... Trump's fury extended to Pence's chief of staff, Marc Short. The president told aides he wanted to bar Short — who was with the vice president all day at the Capitol — from the White House grounds, according to an official with knowledge of the president's remarks. Short has told others he would not care if he was barred. ... John F. Kelly, another former White House chief of staff who has shied away from rebuking Trump over other transgressions, suggested the president's leadership was wanting."

Mick Mulvaney quit as Trump's special envoy to Northern Ireland. "I can't do it, I can't stay," the former White House chief of staff told CNBC this morning. "Those who choose to stay, and I have talked with some of them, are choosing to stay because they're worried the president might put someone worse in."

Quote of the day

"Trump and I, we've had a hell of a journey. I hate it to end this way," Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) said in a floor speech. "But, today, ... all I can say is: Count me out. Enough is enough."

Facebook banned Trump indefinitely.

Facebook chief executive Mark Zuckerberg said this morning that the social media giant is banning Trump indefinitely on both Facebook and Instagram. Twitter yesterday locked the president out of his account for 12 hours and removed three tweets. The president's preferred platform also warned that he could be subject to a permanent suspension if he continues inciting violence. (Tony Romm and Elizabeth Dwoskin)

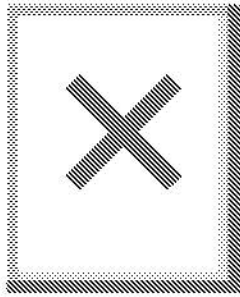
- After Trump tweeted that Pence "didn't have the courage to do what should have been done," his supporters rushed to right-wing social media site Gab to call for those inside the Capitol to hunt down the vice president. Soon, videos of the mob chanting "Where is Pence?" circulated on Gab. (NYT)
- Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) said he'd never seen Pence "as angry as he was today. I had a long conversation with him," Inhofe told the Tulsa World. "He said, 'After all the things I've done for [Trump].'"
- White House counsel Pat Cipollone told West Wing staffers not to help Trump stage a coup to reduce the chance they could be prosecuted for treason under the Sedition Act, Vanity Fair's Gabriel Sherman reports.
- Trump aides believed the president was actually pleased by the mayhem he saw on TV at the Capitol, per the Times's Maggie Haberman.
- Rudy Giuliani tried to get Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) to delay the counting when the Senate reconvened at 8 p.m., but the president's lawyer accidentally called the wrong senator and left a voicemail. That senator

anonymously provided the audio to the Dispatch.

Commentary and opinion on the crisis:

- Robin Givhan: "They let Confederate flags fly on the Capitol steps and inside its hallowed halls, making it plain just how they define the man and the real Americans for whom they claim to be standing firm."
- Monica Hesse: "An image of a rioter lounging behind a desk in Pelosi's office highlighted the smugness of the attackers. The Trump supporters who stormed the Capitol believed they were owed this opportunity to terrorize their elected representatives."
- Dan Balz: "Jan. 6, 2021, will be remembered as one of the darkest days in the history of the United States."
- The Washington Post's Editorial Board: "Trump caused the assault on the Capitol. He must be removed."
- David Von Drehle: "This is Trump's legacy."
- Dana Milbank: "Trump has committed treason."
- George Will: "Trump, Hawley and Cruz will each wear the scarlet 'S' of a seditionist."
- Kansas City Star Editorial Board: "Hawley has blood on his hands in Capitol coup attempt."
- The Albany Times Union's Editorial Board calls for the resignation of Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) for trying to overturn the election while "knowing full well this political theater had no basis in fact."

Democrats win Senate control



judge Merrick Garland's Senate confirmation after President Barack Obama nominated him for the U.S. Supreme Court in March 2016. (Nicholas Kamm/AP/Getty Images)

Biden taps Merrick Garland for attorney general.

“Garland, 68, serves on the federal appeals court in the District. He is best known for being nominated to the Supreme Court in 2016,” Matt Zapotosky, Devlin Barrett and Ann Marimow report. “Many Democrats still think of Garland as a living example of Republican double-standards when it comes to the courts and the law, though some Biden advisers have come to view him as well-suited to restore norms of nonpolitical decision-making at the Justice Department, given his track record as a judge and a former senior official at the department. ... Biden and his inner circle of advisers plan to nominate Lisa Monaco, a former national security official during the Obama administration, to serve as deputy attorney general in the Justice

Department's No. 2 position. ... The incoming administration has picked Vanita Gupta, the former head of the department's civil rights division under Obama, to take the No. 3 job there ... Biden also plans to nominate Kristen Clarke to lead the Justice Department's civil rights division."

Winning both Georgia races will allow Biden to advance more of his agenda.

"But while liberals cheered a new vision of what may be possible in the first two years of Biden's presidency, the razor-thin Senate margin made it clear Biden's options would still be severely limited, raising the risk that the new landscape would create expectations and pressure that Biden cannot meet," Annie Linskey reports. "Most immediately, Biden has promised additional help to struggling families by providing \$2,000 relief checks. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.), who is poised to become majority leader, said Tuesday that another round of stimulus checks is 'one of the first things we want to do' ... Other items that may suddenly acquire new life are Biden's plans to expand the Affordable Care Act, launch a major infrastructure program, fight climate change and reform the criminal justice system. Still, most bills require 60 Senate votes to pass. ... The more far-reaching actions demanded by liberals — such as ending the filibuster, granting statehood to Puerto Rico and D.C., and expanding the Supreme Court — remain almost certainly out of reach."

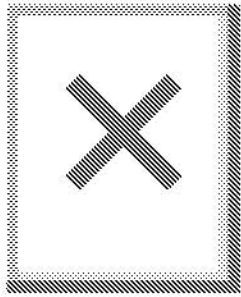
- Both Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff's leads are larger than the 0.5 percentage point threshold in Georgia that allows a candidate to request a recount. (Michael Scherer)

- Trump officials auctioned off oil and gas leases in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, capping the GOP's decades-long quest to drill in one of the nation's most vast unspoiled wild places. This is one of the most significant

The coronavirus

- The coronavirus toll checks the president accomplished in his term. (Juliet Eilperin and Steven Mufson)

- Trump is unlikely to be able to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted for a decade's worth of congressional appointment because the Census Bureau projected it won't be able to get state population totals to him before he leaves office. (Brittany Renee Mayes and Tara Bahrampour)
- The Justice Department was also hacked by the Russians as part of their the



A health-care worker receives the coronavirus vaccine in Miami (Geva Maria Uzcategui/AJPF)

As 3,915 Americans die of covid, the new variant spreads.

Wednesday was the deadliest day yet of the pandemic. “The mutant variant of the novel coronavirus first seen in Britain is likely to be present in much of the United States. Although the variant has so far been detected in a very small fraction of infections, it shows signs of spreading and may become significantly more common in coming weeks, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and infectious-disease experts,” Joel Achenbach and Ben Guarino report. “A more transmissible virus could drive more patients into hospitals and boost the covid-19 death toll. It also could prolong the march toward herd immunity.”

The CDC says allergic reactions to the vaccine are rare.

“Of the 1.9 million people who received a shot during the first two weeks of vaccination, 21 experienced severe allergic reactions, according to a CDC study released Wednesday. Most of those people had a history of allergic reactions, and 20 of them have fully recovered,” William Wan and Achenbach report. “Given the small risk of severe allergic reaction and its treatable nature, the risk of catching the coronavirus and becoming severely ill or dying far outweighs that of a potential allergic reaction, CDC officials said. The virus is killing roughly 2,670 people every day — an average that continues to rise. ... Of the 21 patients with allergic reactions, the median age was 40.”

HHS is accelerating plans to distribute the vaccine through retail pharmacies. The latest figures show that more than 17 million doses of the two authorized vaccines have been distributed, but only about 4.8 million doses had been given as of Tuesday. The partnership with more than 40,000 pharmacy locations from 19 chains will be one way for states to allocate doses of vaccine directly to these locations. (Lena Sun)

Tony Fauci said the U.S. could and should have done a better job of rolling out the vaccines. “Clearly, no excuses,” he told the Economic Club of Washington, adding that they should have had 20 million doses distributed by now. (CNN)

The U.S. government paid a Texas company \$70 million for ventilators that were unfit for covid patients.

The ventilator, developed by a company called AutoMedx, was designed to keep wounded soldiers alive while being transported from the battlefield and had been previously declared unfit for use in a respiratory pandemic according to a research study by the Pentagon. Still, the U.S. signed a contract for them. (Reed Albergotti and Aaron Gregg)

- Some Americans won't get their \$600 stimulus check until they file their 2020 taxes. “The IRS declined to say how many people are affected by the requirement to file a tax return before receiving a stimulus payment, but the National Consumer Law Center said it could be up to 20 million,” Heather Long reports.

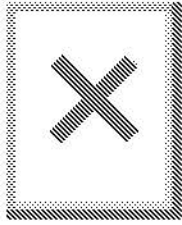
- Japan declared a state of emergency in Tokyo, asking restaurants and bars to close early and requesting that residents refrain from non-urgent outings. (Simon Denyer)

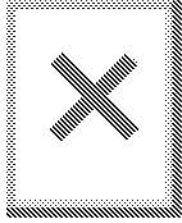
- Israel tightened its lockdown as officials fear the British variant is spreading rapidly and vaccine supplies run low. (NYT)

- A small but rigorous clinical trial in Argentina, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that convalescent blood plasma from recovered covid patients can help older adults avoid getting seriously sick with the virus — if it's administered within days of the onset of illness. (NYT)

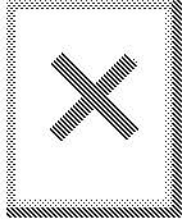
Social media speed read

Here are some illustrations of how the mob vandalized and desecrated our national temple to democracy:

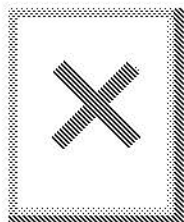




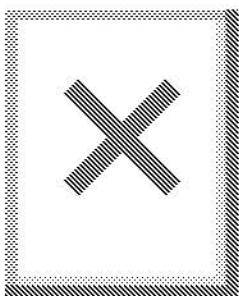
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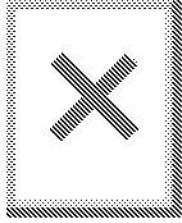
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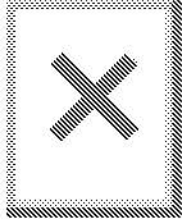
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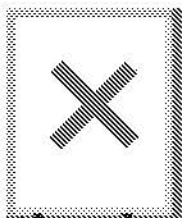
How it started and how it's going:



Model Karlie Kloss, who is married to Jared Kushner's brother Josh, said she tried to talk some sense into her in-laws:

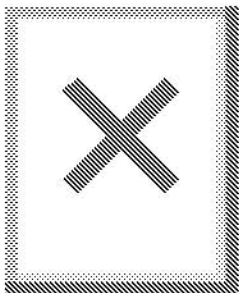


Trump's most recent White House communications director, who resigned last month, expressed disgust with the ongoing election challenges:

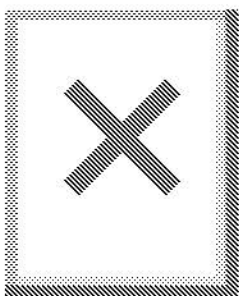


Videos of the day

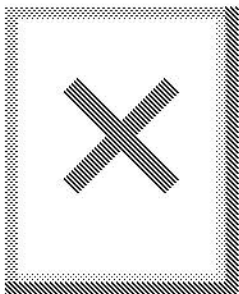
Seth Meyers delivered a serious monologue about what happened:



Stephen Colbert asked Republicans if they've had enough:

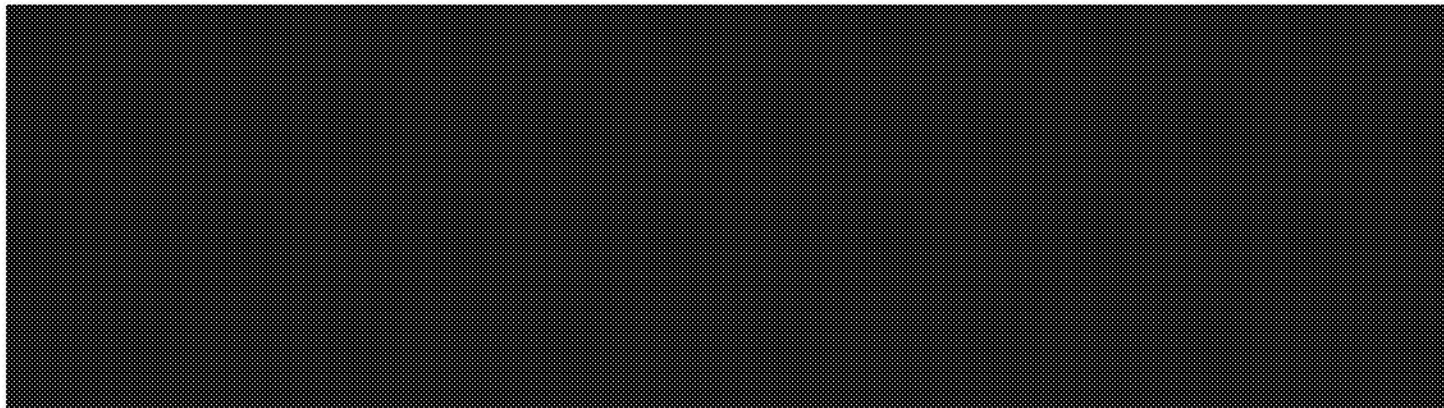


Jimmy Fallon said what happened at the Capitol was not patriotism, but "terrorism":



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From: JRIC
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - (U//~~FOUO~~) JRIC Notification: Protestors Breach US Capitol during Joint Session of Congress - Update
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 1:55 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 210107-~~FOUO~~ JRIC Notification - Protestors Breach US Capitol during Joint Session of Congress - Update2.pdf

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(U) US CAPITOL BREACH



(U) Rioters breaching the US Capitol. Source: New York Times, Getty Images

(U) TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES (TTPs)

(U) LOCAL IMPACT AND OFFICER SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Re: Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building
To: Haertel, Paul H. (SU) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 2:15 PM (UTC-05:00)
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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 7, 2021 11:58 AM
Subject: Re: Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Cc:

I just got an email from our social media team and per the UC, [REDACTED]

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They didn't say why but I'm guessing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:39 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building

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Excellent, thank you!

[REDACTED]
On Jan 7, 2021 11:31 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:
I just posted the statement to Twitter and retweeted WFO's tweet about submitting tips.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building

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[REDACTED]
Any thoughts on pushing this out to local media to get the public to submit tips at the link highlighted below?

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 7, 2021 11:06 AM
Subject: Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building

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Director Wray's Statement on Violent Activity at the U.S. Capitol Building

Director Wray issued the following statement today regarding the violent activity at the U.S. Capitol Building:

"The violence and destruction of property at the U.S. Capitol building yesterday showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process. As we've said consistently, we do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc. Such behavior betrays the values of our democracy. Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol.

Let me assure the American people the FBI has deployed our full investigative resources and is working closely with our federal, state, and local partners to aggressively pursue those involved in criminal activity during the events of January 6. Our agents and analysts have been hard at work through the night gathering evidence, sharing intelligence, and working with federal prosecutors to bring charges. Members of the public can help by providing tips, information, and videos of illegal activity at fbi.gov/USCapitol. We are determined to find those responsible and ensure justice is served."

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: COMMAND POST SITREP INFORMATION

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: January 7, 2021 4:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

Attached: Jan6SitRep-FINAL.docx

All,

If you are working the SIOC Command Post over the next few days, below are the steps to complete the OPE LE SITREP. Please note [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (via UC [REDACTED]).

SITREP STEPS:

[REDACTED]

Today's SITREP will be going out shortly. Everyone will receive it through the OPE distro. Attached is yesterday's OPE LE SITREP for your reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: USAO Sherwin phone briefing
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI); Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI); Jones, Jason A. (OGC) (FBI); Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); [REDACTED] D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 4:36 PM (UTC-05:00)

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From: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI); [REDACTED] Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI); [REDACTED] Jones, Jason A. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: USAO Sherwin phone briefing

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Winston, Alvin M.
(OPA) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] - need approval

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FYI --

I don't have a direct quote. But in the sudden phone briefing by Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin he was [REDACTED]

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: USAO Sherwin phone briefing
To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI); Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI); Jones, Jason A. (OGC) (FBI); Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); [REDACTED] D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 4:56 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thank you Brian.

From: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:36 PM
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Subject: RE: USAO Sherwin phone briefing

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To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI)

Winston, Alvin M.

(OPA) (FBI)

Subject: Re [redacted] - need approval

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: External SITREP- January 7 2021
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Thompson, Jonathan [REDACTED] Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI); Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Talucci, Vince; Cunningham, Terry (IACP); Grever, Louis; Acevedo,
Art Chief; Cooper, Laura [REDACTED] Wagner, Kimberly; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI); Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI);
Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI); Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI); Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI); Lewis, Kwame (DI)
(FBI); Pepper, Amy L. (DI) (FBI); Morales, Emily H. (DI) (FBI); Yager, Howard P. (DI) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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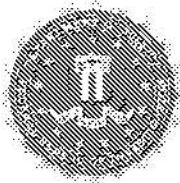
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 7, 2021 4:57 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

Good evening,

Please find attached the 6 January 2021 National Crisis Coordination Center SITREP related to the violence associated with lawful protests.

Please note that this document is Unclassified//~~Low Enforcement Sensitive~~ (U//LES) and should be shared accordingly with law enforcement, intelligence, and homeland security partners.

Thank you.



(U) National Crisis Coordination Center Update: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity, January 2021

7 JANUARY 2021

(U) ~~(TS)~~ This update was compiled by the Joint Inter-Agency National Crisis Coordination Center in the FBI Strategic Information Operations Center. Information is accurate as of 1500 EST on 6 January 2021. The following agencies contributed to the development of this SIIRFP: AIT, DOD, DOJ, DHS, and USMS. Responses provided after the cut-off time will be included in the next SIIRFP.

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(U) National Crisis Coordination Center (NC3)


Executive Summary

(U) ~~FOUO~~ THE FBI, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH ITS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTNERS, CONTINUES TO MONITOR AND RESPOND TO EVENTS RELATED TO THE VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH LAWFUL PROTESTS.



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(U) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION ELECTORAL CERTIFICATION 2021

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- (U//~~LES~~) FBI Director Christopher Wray issued a statement regarding the violent activity at the U.S. Capitol Building. The full press release can be found [here](#).
- (U//~~LES~~) As of 1400 on 6 January 2021, Capitol Police reported protesters stormed the U.S. Capitol Building. The certification of Electoral College votes was paused until the building was cleared. The certification resumed at 1950 and was completed at 0340 on 7 January with no further activity.
- (U//~~LES~~) Multiple law enforcement agencies confirmed reports of a shooting that occurred inside the House Chamber of the U.S. Capitol Building. The female victim was transported and later pronounced deceased. The ongoing investigation into the shooting is being conducted by Capitol Police and Metropolitan D.C. Police Department.
- (U//~~LES~~) As of 1700 on 6 January 2021, the U.S. Capitol Building was cleared by US Capitol Police, US Park Police, FBI, HSI, FPS, ATF, USMS, FBI, DC Metro Police and Virginia State Police. A static perimeter around the Capitol grounds has been established by federal police D.C. National Guard.
- (U//~~LES~~) Additional law enforcement agencies may respond to provide assistance. Maryland State Police have deployed in support of police operations.
- (U) As of 1429 on 6 January, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser issued a city-wide curfew for the District effective 1800; the curfew will continue through 0600 EST 7 January. A State of Emergency has been declared and extended to 15 days.
- (U) The FBI has established the following national digital tip line to collect information regarding the events of 6 January: [TIPLINE](#).

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- (U//~~LES~~) The breach of the U.S. Capitol Building and subsequent criminal activities is the subject of an ongoing investigation conducted by the U.S. Capitol Police, other federal law enforcement agencies, and the United States Attorney's Office District of Columbia.

(U) GEORGIA SENATE RUNOFF 2021



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(U) KENOSHA, WI

(U//~~LES~~) On 5 January 2021, the Kenosha County District Attorney's (KCDA) Office declined to file criminal charges against the police officer who shot Jacob Blake on 23 August 2020.

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0700: 7 January 2021

(U) Preventing Violence & Criminal Activity (PVCA)

(U) Potential of criminal offenses or violence related to the 6 January 2021 Electoral College certification of the 2020 Presidential Election results for situational awareness -- past/ongoing (within last 12-24 hours) and planned (next 12-24 hours): [REDACTED]

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(U) Past Ongoing in the last 12 - 24 Hours

- [REDACTED]
- (U//~~LES~~) Shortly after 1400 on 6 January, the United States Capitol Building in Washington D.C. was breached by several individuals and Capitol Police put out a call for assistance from any available law enforcement officers. At approximately [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] was deployed to the Capitol Building. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Federal Protective Services, and the U.S. Marshal Service have also sent personnel to the Capitol Building to assist.
- (U) As of 1429 on 6 January 2021, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser issued a 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM city-wide curfew for the District effective 1800 until 0700, 7 January.

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- [REDACTED]

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(U) UPCOMING FLASHPOINTS AND RESPONSE

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(U) Potential Flashpoints

- (U) As of 1429 on 6 January, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser issued a city-wide curfew for the District effective 1800 on 6 January. MPD initiated over 40 arrests to enforce curfew violations throughout the city. The curfew will continue through 0000 EST 7 January.
- (U) According to open sources, the Governor of Virginia declared a State of Emergency and imposed a curfew in Arlington and Alexandria from 1800, 6 January to 0600, 7 January.

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Sent: January 7, 2021 5:03 PM (UTC-05:00)
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Road Closures in Washington, DC near FBI HQ Beginning Tuesday, 1/5/2021 through Wednesday, 1/6/2021
To: Corsi, Dina M. (IB) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 7, 2021 5:08 PM (UTC-05:00)

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The Pro-Trump Movement Was Always Headed Here (New York Times, 1/6/21)

For years, professional grifters, trolls, true believers and political opportunists have sowed conspiratorial lies. We are now witnessing the reaping.

By Charlie Warzel

Opinion writer at large

On Wednesday, thousands of Trump supporters flocked to Washington to protest and overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election. They listened to their president say he would never concede, that American elections were no longer free or fair. Then he implored his audience to march on the Capitol building. Moments later, Trump supporters chanting, "This is our house" broke past police lines at the Capitol.

For close observers of the pro-Trump and far-right extremist movements, this dark moment has felt almost inevitable. You can draw a straight line from the message-board fever swamps to Mr. Trump's rallies to Charlottesville to "Stand back and stand by" to this. It is a desperate attempt to overthrow the democratic process. It is also the crash of a universe of toxic conspiracies against the rocks of human reality.

"The way I am seeing it is as a crescendo," Marc-André Argentino, a researcher who studies the QAnon movement, told me earlier this week referring to the planned protest. Recent weeks have felt like the confluence of contentious events and dark news, including an enormous coronavirus case surge, the end of the Trump presidency and the election certification process, and a vaccine rollout. "There is the sense that in some circles all hope for a Trump win will be lost," Mr. Argentino said. "For others it's the end of a Trump era, when they had free rein. For some it's frustration at upcoming liberal governance and lockdown measures."

As Wednesday's siege of the Capitol demonstrates, we're entering a volatile moment. Those who've been cocooned in Facebook groups and fed a steady diet of lies from election-denial outlets like Newsmax and One America News are coming to a realization that there is no grand plan for Mr. Trump to magically retain office.

In forums like The_Donald, die-hard supporters are furious, not only at congressional Republicans who've refused to deny the election results, but also at Mr. Trump himself. "Trump better do something about all of this tomorrow, or he is the biggest traitor of them all," a supporter wrote online. He said that he was attending Mr. Trump's speech on Wednesday and that "it better not be for a rally, it better be for some real-deal information."

The desired information never came. It doesn't exist. For Trump supporters and QAnon believers, the cognitive dissonance in this moment is frightening to behold. In one video circulating from Washington, a group of Trump supporters confronted Senator Todd Young of Indiana, a Republican, outside the Capitol, asking why he refused to object to the election results. Mr. Young, clearly exasperated, argued that he must uphold the law.

"I took an oath under God. ... Do we still take that seriously in this country?" he asked. The supporters weren't moved. "The law matters with us!" one shouted. "It doesn't matter with the Democrats." That is just one example of the long-term effects of an endless stream of propaganda, conspiracy and lies. But there are so many. Here's a short list from just the past few weeks:

- A group of at least 13 Republican senators and more than 100 Republican House members said they would refuse to accept President-elect Joe Biden's Electoral College victory.
- The president of the United States was caught on tape for over an hour openly speculating QAnon conspiracy theories about voter fraud in an attempt to pressure Georgia state officials to overturn the election results.
- In Nashville, federal investigators announced they are looking into evidence that suggests the Christmas bombing suspect believed in lizard people and other far-fetched conspiracy theories.
- A Wisconsin pharmacist who believed the coronavirus vaccine to be harmful intentionally sabotaged more than 500 Moderna vaccine doses. In Georgia, state officials announced recently they are expanding vaccine access because many rural health care workers refuse to get the shot.

- On Monday, a man with an online history of extremist right-wing views was detained in Queens after a hoax 911 bomb call that shut down a mall parking garage.

Each example is concerning on its own. Taken together, these events show a country in crisis. As a reluctant chronicler of our poisoned information ecosystem, to me none of this is very surprising. It is the culmination of more than five years of hatred, trolling, violent harassment and conspiracy theorizing that has moved from the internet's underbelly to the White House and back again.

While that hate and violence has on occasion spilled into the streets, it appears we're only beginning to understand its true impact. For years now, professional grifters, trolls, true believers and political opportunists have sowed conspiratorial lies, creating intricate and dangerous alternate realities. We are now witnessing the reaping. It is likely to get worse.

There's no easy solution to our current crisis, in part because there's no one culprit. Donald Trump's half-decade assault on the truth has played an outsize role. So have social media platforms and pro-Trump outlets like Fox News. The mainstream press has also struggled, especially earlier in the Trump era, to counter disinformation and not amplify lies and conspiracies.

But that's just the supply side of our reality crisis. Equally important is the demand side, in which millions of Americans are actively courting conspiracies and violent, radical ideologies in order to make sense of a world they don't trust.

Such explanations don't begin to excuse the selfish lies or their dangerous effects. But they do illustrate that our reality crisis is born of selfishness, shamelessness and suffering. It is bone deep. And it will only continue to escalate.

But what is perhaps most frightening is that the alternate reality that many Trump supporters and anti-vaxxers and QAnon believers cling to doesn't exist — a fact that sooner or later will avail itself to many true believers.

And it is at that moment of cognitive dissonance — the moment the bubble begins to burst — that the plausible danger that experts have been warning about for years becomes real.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:12 AM

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Wednesday's protests could get ugly. But officials should be able to handle it — without the armed forces.

Opinion by

David Ignatius

Columnist

Jan. 5, 2021 at 7:15 p.m. EST

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard — without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

"I can see no situation where the cops can't handle it," said one official familiar with preparation for Wednesday's pro-Trump marches, adding that "the introduction of the military in the next 72 hours would be irreparably damaging to the country." This official said top leaders of both parties shared this opposition to use of the uniformed military to quell civil strife.

Worries about Wednesday's gathering have been fueled by Trump's call for demonstrations "will be wild," he tweeted to protest Congress's expected certification of the electoral college victory of President-elect Joe Biden. Some officials feared that if the protests led to violent confrontations, Trump might seek to invoke the Insurrection Act to maintain order and protect the 74 million supporters he falsely contends have been fraudulently disenfranchised by Biden's victory.

The protests could indeed get nasty, and the next few days may be very disorderly. But officials, led by some senior members of the administration, have worked hard to prevent a worst-case scenario in which Trump might seek to overturn the election result by deploying the uniformed military and imposing martial law.

Planning for this week's protests has been coordinated by an interagency team headed by acting attorney general Jeffrey A. Rosen and acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller, joined by the secretaries of homeland security and interior and backed by Gen. Mark A. Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy. The team has been in regular contact and has drawn up detailed, written rules of engagement to avoid mistakes that might inflame the situation.

The FBI estimates that the protesters who assemble at the Ellipse and other march sites Wednesday will total 10,000 to 20,000 well below the 50,000 to 100,000 touted on some pro-Trump websites. To keep order, the D.C. government can call on about 3,800 members of its police force, supplemented by thousands of officers from the Capitol Police, the U.S. Park Police, the Federal Protection Service and other units.

Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) has also requested help from 350 members of the D.C. National Guard. The civilian overseeing the guard will be McCarthy, a widely respected former aide to then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates. The forces dealing with peaceful protests won't be allowed to use helicopters or fixed-wing aircraft, riot shields or lethal weapons. "There is no need to present an impression of anticipating violence," one official said.

Confidence that the D.C. and federal police plus National Guard can handle the situation is based partly on experience. The D.C. police force here has managed crowd control with more than 100,000 demonstrators in the past, one official said. To manage the crowds, control points will be established near the main march sites with police officers joined by the guard.

A final reason for confidence is that officials anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters from antifa and Black Lives Matter will mostly stay off the streets. That would lessen the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder, which might encourage Trump to invoke the Insurrection Act.

One flash point Wednesday may be the U.S. Capitol, where legislators will be meeting to certify the electoral college results. Protesters who gather initially at the Ellipse, near the White House, may then march down Pennsylvania Avenue, in the reversal of the usual inaugural parade route, and converge on the Capitol.

More than 500 Capitol Police will protect the building, but the situation could be inflamed if pro-Trump members of Congress emerge and make inflammatory speeches. Officials warn that if protesters try to "storm" the Capitol, as some have pledged, they will be arrested.

The flash point could come after dark Wednesday, if small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists go looking for trouble. One scenario weighed by contingency planners is that if 20,000 protesters gather overall, perhaps 1,000 would disperse after dark in roving bands of a dozen or so. Even in that situation, officials expect that the planned force would be adequate.

In Trump's effort to retain power, some officials feared he might use a foreign conflict with Iran as an additional pretext. But several officials said Tuesday that Iran doesn't appear to seek a direct confrontation in Trump's final days; Iranian-backed militias in Iraq could threaten Americans there, but U.S. forces are well positioned to protect personnel. The Pentagon's plan seems to be to watch carefully, avoid provocation and react to any attack with a deliberate, calculated response.

As the Trump administration nears its end, senior administration officials have a delicate task. They want to seem supportive of Trump's dream of somehow reversing the election outcome. But they know that any open attempt to subvert the transition could be illegal — and might subject them to future legal prosecution.

In these last tense days, these administration officials are caught between entertaining Trump's fantasies of retaining power and managing the reality that he lost.

Read more from David Ignatius's archive, follow him on Twitter or subscribe to his updates on Facebook.

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This appeared on the Post's website about two hours ago. Hopefully these postings reflect nonsensical machismo but it only takes one armed demonstrator to misinterpret or overreact.

Pro-Trump forums erupt with violent threats ahead of Wednesday's rally against the 2020 election

Posters respond to Trump's prediction of "wild" day with discussion of potential bloodshed and advice on sneaking guns into D.C.

By Craig Timberg and Drew Harwell
Jan. 5, 2021 at 12:57 p.m. EST

Far-right online forums are seething with references to potential violence and urging supporters of President Trump to bring guns to Wednesday's protests in Washington — in violation of local laws — as Congress meets to certify President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

Many of the posts appear to be direct responses to Trump's demands that his supporters pack the nation's capital in support of his bogus claims that November's national vote for Biden resulted from election fraud. Congress's largely ceremonial role in confirming Biden's victory has emerged as a catalyst for expected unrest that has D.C. police and the National Guard deploying on city streets to quell potential trouble.

Talk of guns and potential violence is rife on the encrypted messaging app Telegram, the conservative social media site Parler and on thedonald.win, an online forum that previously operated on Reddit before the company banned it in June after years of racism, misogyny, anti-Semitism and calls for violence.

Trump's tweet last month pushing baseless fraud claims and promoting the "big protest" on Jan. 6 — "Be there, will be wild!" — has become a central rallying cry. It was the top post on thedonald.win Tuesday morning, and anonymous commenters saw it as a call to action: "We've got marching orders," the top reply said.

Discussion in the thread followed about how most effectively to sneak guns into Washington, laced with occasional references to using them. D.C. has some of the nation's strictest gun laws: Openly carrying

guns is banned, concealed-carry licenses from other states aren't recognized, and all firearms in the District must be registered with local police.

Of carrying guns in D.C., one poster in the thread wrote, "Yes, it's illegal, but this is war and we're clearly in a post-legal phase of our society." Wrote another: "LIVE AS A FREE AMERICAN AND BRING YOUR ARMS!"

More than half of the top 50 posts on thedonald.win's homepage Monday related to Wednesday's certification featured calls of violence within the top five comments, according to research by [Advance Democracy](https://www.advance-democracy.org), a group headed by former FBI analyst and Senate investigator Daniel J. Jones, who lead the review of the CIA's torture program.

The group said thedonald.win had more than 18 million visits in November, and the recent posts with calls for violence had more than 40,000 engagements. One particularly troubling post said protesters should travel in groups that should "not let [anyone] disarm someone without stacking bodies." It added that protesters should be "ARMED WITH RIFLE, HANDGUN, 2 KNIVES AND AS MUCH AMMO AS YOU CAN CARRY."

In one thread promoted by moderators Tuesday morning, titled "GOOD LUCK PATRIOTS, THE EYES OF THE WORLD LOOK UPON YOU NOW!!!," posters shared tactical guides on how to avoid police blockades and D.C. gun laws, including: "If you plan on carrying concealed, don't tell anyone you have a gun." One commenter responded, "We The People, will not tolerate a Steal. No retreat, No Surrender. Restore to my President what you stole or reap the consequences!!!"

Moderators for thedonald.win did not respond to requests for comment.

Researchers expressed concern that the roiling political atmosphere is being fueled by Trump's unfounded claims about the integrity of the election that have swirled on far-right online forums for two months.

"You have what disinformation researchers have worried about for years, which is people becoming motivated to action by lies," said Joan Donovan, the research director at Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy.

References to guns and potential violence also have become routine on Telegram and Parler, according to the [Coalition for a Safer Web](https://www.coalitionforasafeweb.org), a nonprofit group that advocates for technologies and policies to remove extreme content from social media. It cited a Parler post from last week, by an account touting the QAnon conspiracy theory, that said, "To all the Patriots descending on Washington DC on #jan6come armed...."

A number of posts on Parler and thedonald.win voiced anti-police messages and slammed "Coptifa" — a combination of "cop" and "antifa," the far-left protest movement. "WE THE PEOPLE ... are through with you," said one expletive-filled post on Parler. "To all our enemies high and low you want a war? Well your asking for one. ... To the American people on the ground in DC today and all over this great nation, be prepared for anything. ... Now we are here. Now they get what they want."

Parler's chief operating officer, Jeffrey Wernick, declined to comment.

The [arrest](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/justice/wp/2021/01/06/proud-boys-leader-arrested/) of Proud Boys leader [Enrique Tarrio](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/justice/wp/2021/01/06/proud-boys-leader-arrested/) on Monday, for charges related to the burning of a historically Black church's Black Lives Matter flag in a protest last month, has further inflamed far-right conversations online, said Eric Feinberg, vice president for content moderation for the Coalition for a Safer Web.

"You don't know who's going to get radicalized by this," Feinberg said. "The next three days, I'm really worried about what could happen."



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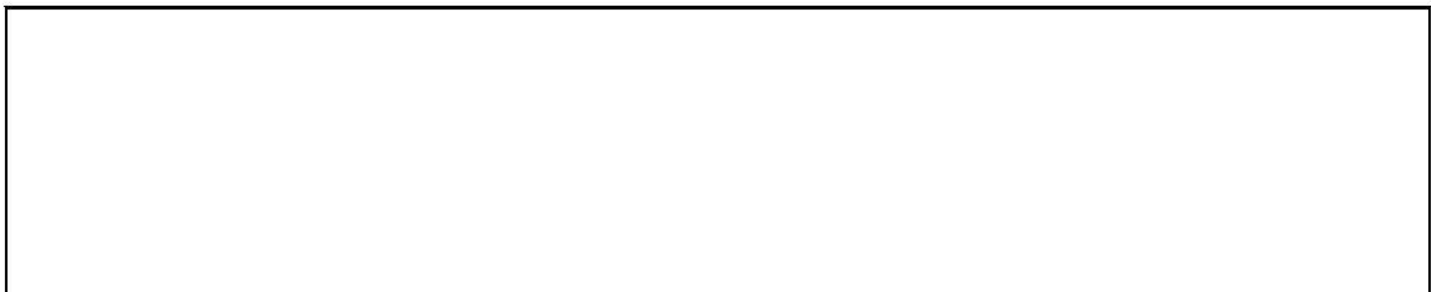
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Regarding: First Amendment Demonstrations in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 through Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Details: Due to planned First Amendment Demonstrations in the District of Columbia this week, numerous roads may be closed in the vicinity of FBI Headquarters, WFO, and other FBI facilities, beginning Tuesday (1/5/21) through Wednesday (1/6/21).



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NATIONAL ISSUES

Wray on Capitol Violence: OPA – OPA issued the following statement today from Director Wray about the violence yesterday at the U.S. Capitol: “The violence and destruction of property at the U.S. Capitol building yesterday showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process. As we’ve said consistently, we do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc. Such behavior betrays the values of our democracy. Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday’s siege of the Capitol. Let me assure the American people the FBI has deployed our full investigative resources and is working closely with our federal, state, and local partners to aggressively pursue those involved in criminal activity during the events of January 6. Our agents and analysts have been hard at work through the night gathering evidence, sharing intelligence, and working with federal prosecutors to bring charges. Members of the public can help by providing tips, information, and videos of illegal activity at the following link—[FBI Seeking Information Related to Violent Activity at the U.S Capitol Building](#). We are determined to find those responsible and ensure justice is served.”

Antifa/Capitol: OPA – Several outlets asked about the accuracy of remarks by Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Florida, that Antifa was behind the storming of the Capitol. OPA declined comment due to the ongoing investigation.

U.S. CAPITOL VIOLENCE

Numerous field offices received calls from media about the violence yesterday at the U.S. Capitol. Reporters wanted to know if the local offices are helping identify individuals involved; investigate techniques to identify individuals; if they are talking to local residents who self-identified as participating; if there are related threats locally; and if they are otherwise involved in any related investigations or activity. Offices declined to comment and directed reporters to the director’s statement, the statements issued by Washington Field, and to the tips page on [fbi.gov](#).

The following offices reported calls:

Baltimore
Boston
El Paso
Indianapolis
Knoxville
Omaha
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
San Francisco

OTHER LOCAL STORIES

Albuquerque – The NBC affiliate asked if the founder of Cowboys 4 Trump who also is a county commissioner “is on the FBI’s radar” after he allegedly posted what the reporter categorized as threats against members of Congress and the president on Facebook. PAO provided the following statement: “FBI policy is to neither confirm nor deny an investigation. We take all reports of threats seriously and work with our law enforcement partners to protect the public. We would remind members of the public to immediately contact law enforcement authorities should they receive threats of any kind.”

Albuquerque – The Roswell Daily Record asked if the FBI was considering charges against executives of a Roswell escrow company for the alleged misappropriation of client funds. PAO advised the reporter the FBI does not confirm or deny investigations, but anyone who is aware of wrongdoing should immediately contact law enforcement.

Boston – Outlets in Bangor, Maine, asked about the FBI’s presence at a home in Houlton this morning and if the investigation is connected to a fire at a church in Springfield, Massachusetts. PAO advised the agency is conducting court-authorized activity in connection with an ongoing investigation, there is no threat to public safety, and declined further comment.

Boston – A reporter with NBC Boston asked for a list of cases the FBI charged following the civil unrest this past summer. PAO provided a list of cases and declined further comment due to the fact that they are all still pending before the court.

Honolulu – SAC Miranda provided a quote yesterday for a press release from the USAO–Districts of Guam and Northern Mariana Islands about the sentencing of former Yona Mayor Jesse Blas, who pleaded guilty to public corruption charges. Miranda: “Most public officials are honorable and dedicated to serving their communities. Unfortunately, the actions displayed by Mayor Blas undermines the public’s trust in elected officials. Citizens expect and deserve their public officials to serve them honestly and in accordance with the law. Failure to do so erodes the public’s faith in government—which is crucial in ensuring public safety. The FBI will continue to aggressively investigate any corrupt public official who willfully and maliciously abuse their office.”

Indianapolis – A reporter with a newspaper in northern Indiana asked for confirmation the FBI arrested a fugitive out of Illinois from a 1997 case. In coordination with Chicago, PAO confirmed the FBI Gang Response Investigative Team arrested the fugitive at a park in Indiana on Jan. 5 after a tip, and shared open-source background information on the case. The reporter was referred to Cook County, Illinois, for further information.

Knoxville – The Tri-Cities NBC affiliate interviewed SSA Jason Jarnagin about COVID vaccine scams. Jarnagin provided information about potential scams, stressed not to give out personally identifiable information, and tips to avoid becoming a victim. Jarnagin also provided information about where to report vaccine fraud.

Pittsburgh – SAC Christman provided a quote for a press release from the USAO–Western District of Pennsylvania after a resident of Pittsburgh and former student at the University of Pittsburgh was charged with several crimes. Christman: “This arrest is the culmination of a year-long investigation which included threatening federal law enforcement officers. Threatening online statements, whether directed to a federal officer or any other person, is not harmless activity. It is serious criminal activity with consequences. Threats against law enforcement officers are particularly egregious in that it interferes with our ability to protect the communities we are charged with serving. We should all understand that the First Amendment is not a license to threaten others with harm and that the FBI and our law enforcement partners will relentlessly pursue those who pose a threat to the community.”

Portland – Two local radio stations interviewed retiring SAC Cannon. He discussed the FBI’s role in Oregon,

his views on serving here, how law enforcement is changing, and what it's like to work here.

Philadelphia – An Allentown Morning Call reporter asked if the FBI is investigating a white supremacist group called Patriot Front, allegedly responsible for graffiti and fliers left in Bethlehem, Allentown, and Easton. PAO responded: "The FBI does not confirm nor deny the existence of investigations. Meantime, we'd note that our focus is not on membership in particular groups, but on individuals who commit violence and criminal activity that constitutes a federal crime or poses a threat to national security."

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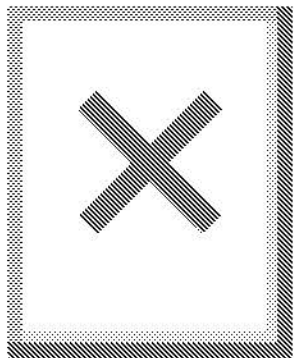


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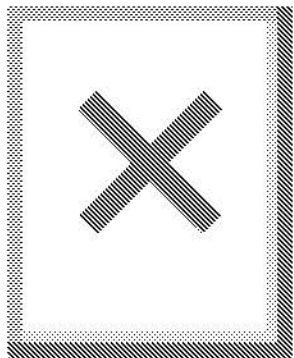


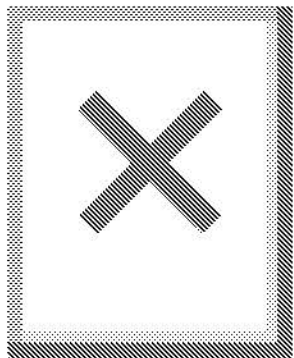
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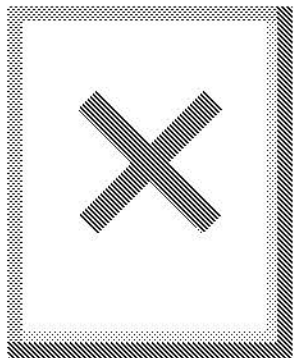


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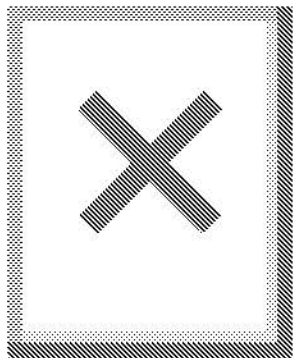


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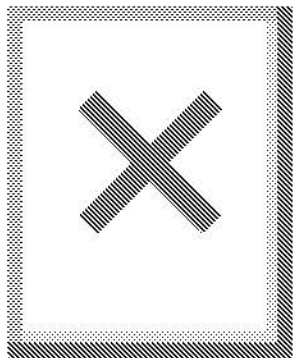


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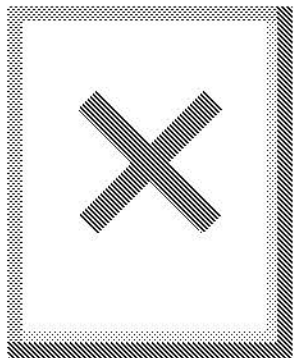


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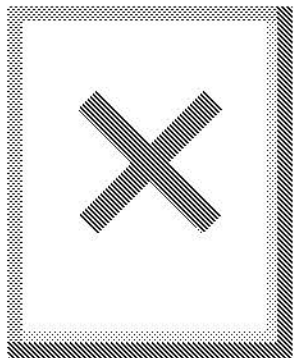


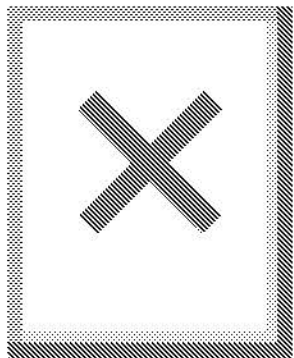
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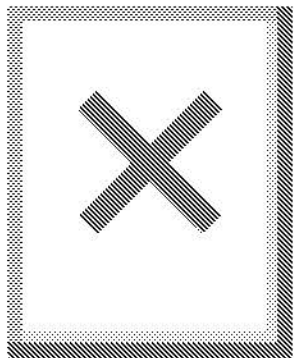


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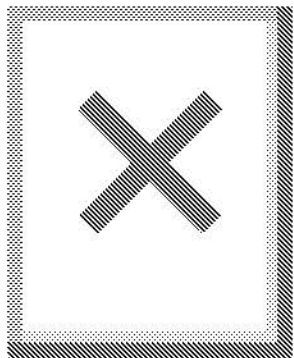


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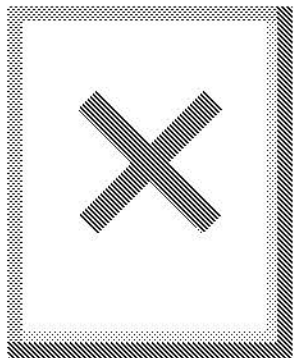


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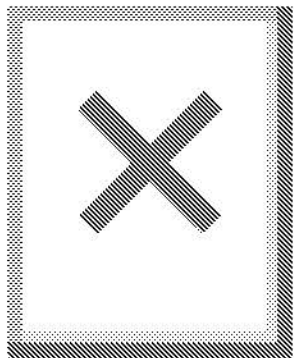


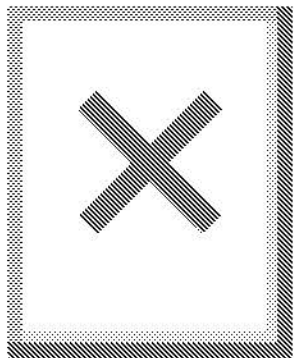
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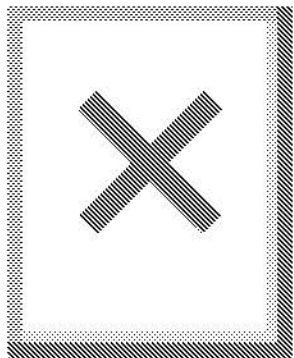


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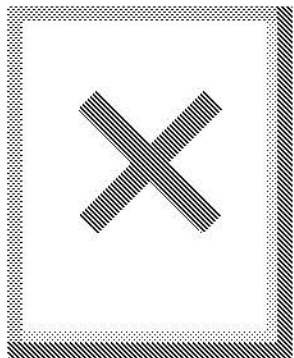


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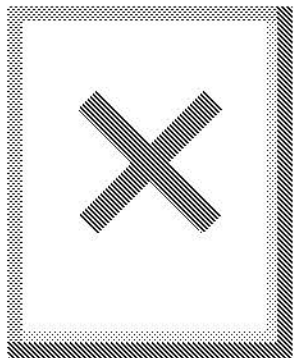


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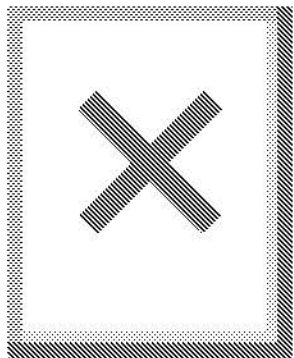


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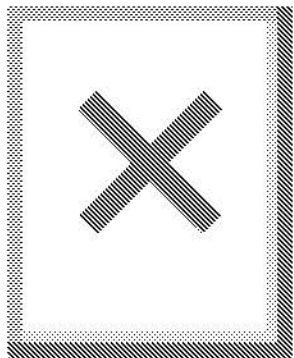


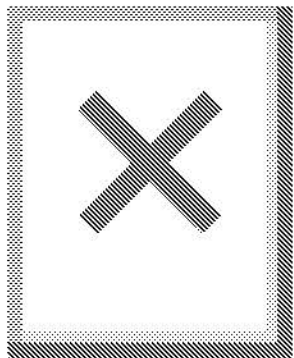
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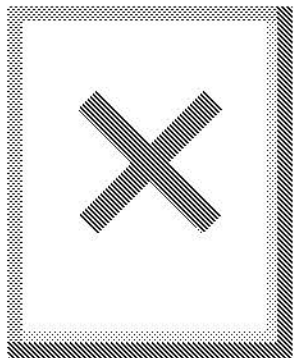


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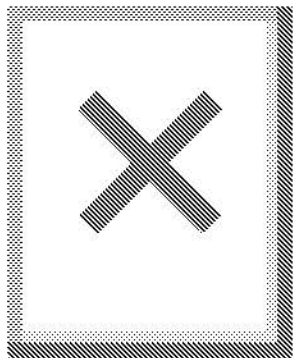


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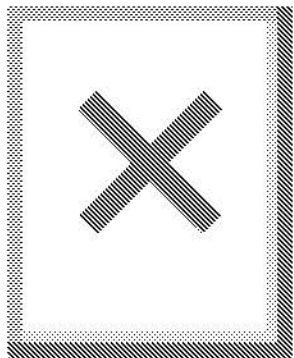


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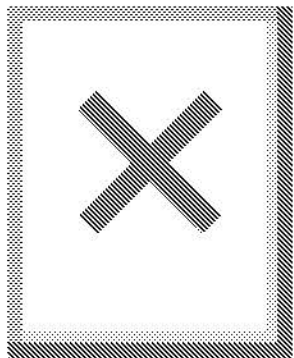


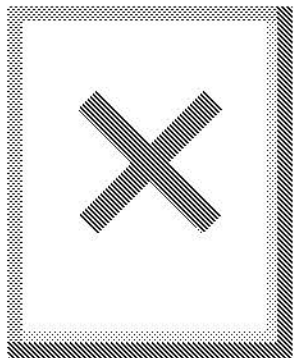
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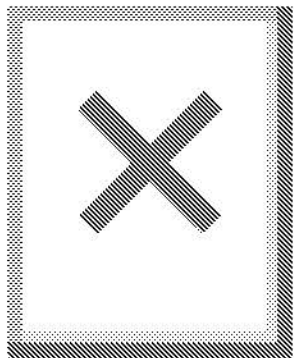


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President Trump recently signed an executive order granting federal employees a 1 percent pay increase in 2021. The order does not affect locality pay rates.

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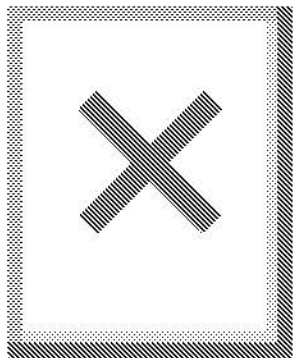


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CIGIE Announces New Chairperson

In a press release from December 16, 2020, the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) announced their new chairperson, Allison C. Lerner. She began her term on January 1, 2021.

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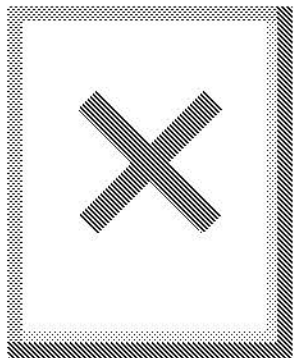


Hear it from WAEPA

Five reasons to talk with a financial planner

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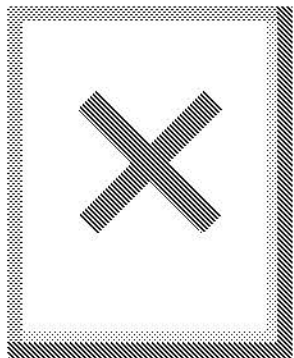


The Takedown

\$7 Million in Iranian Assets Collected for Victims of State-Sponsored Terrorism

The funds were collected as a part of civil forfeiture investigation that led to millions of dollars being claimed from several Iranian nationals and others.

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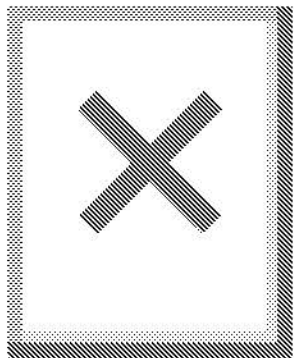


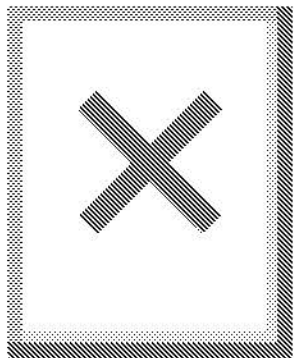
Hear it on FEDtalk

Looking Back on 2020 and Forward to 2021 with Federal Employee Associations

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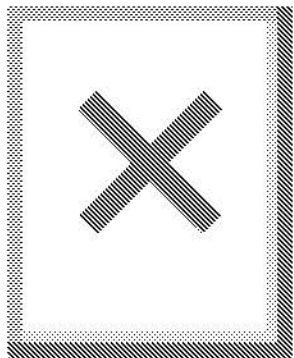


Video of the Week

VT A Human Trafficking Awareness Training

Human trafficking can occur in public settings like buses or trains. Learn the red flags of human trafficking to protect yourself and others from this heinous crime.

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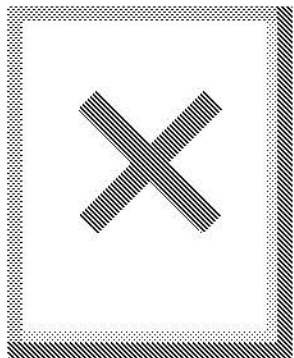


Case Law Update

Eighth Circuit Refuses to Extend Bivens to False Arrest by Deputized Federal Officer

Read the latest case law update on *Ahmed v.
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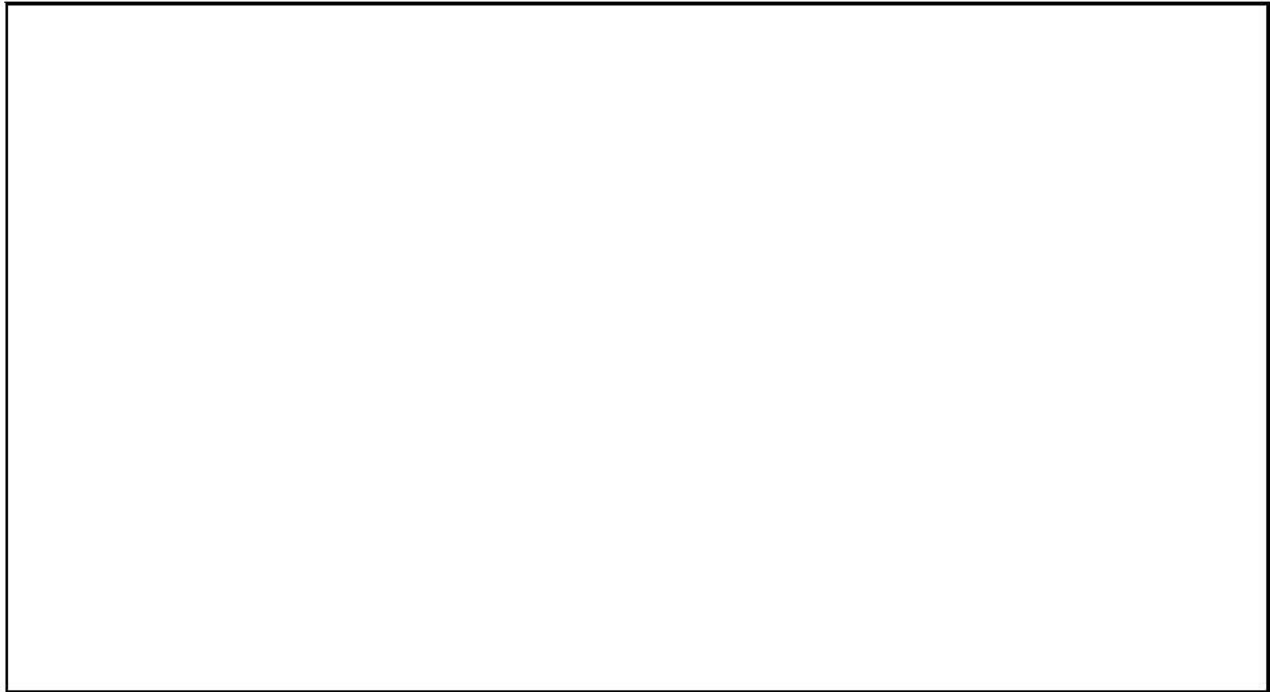
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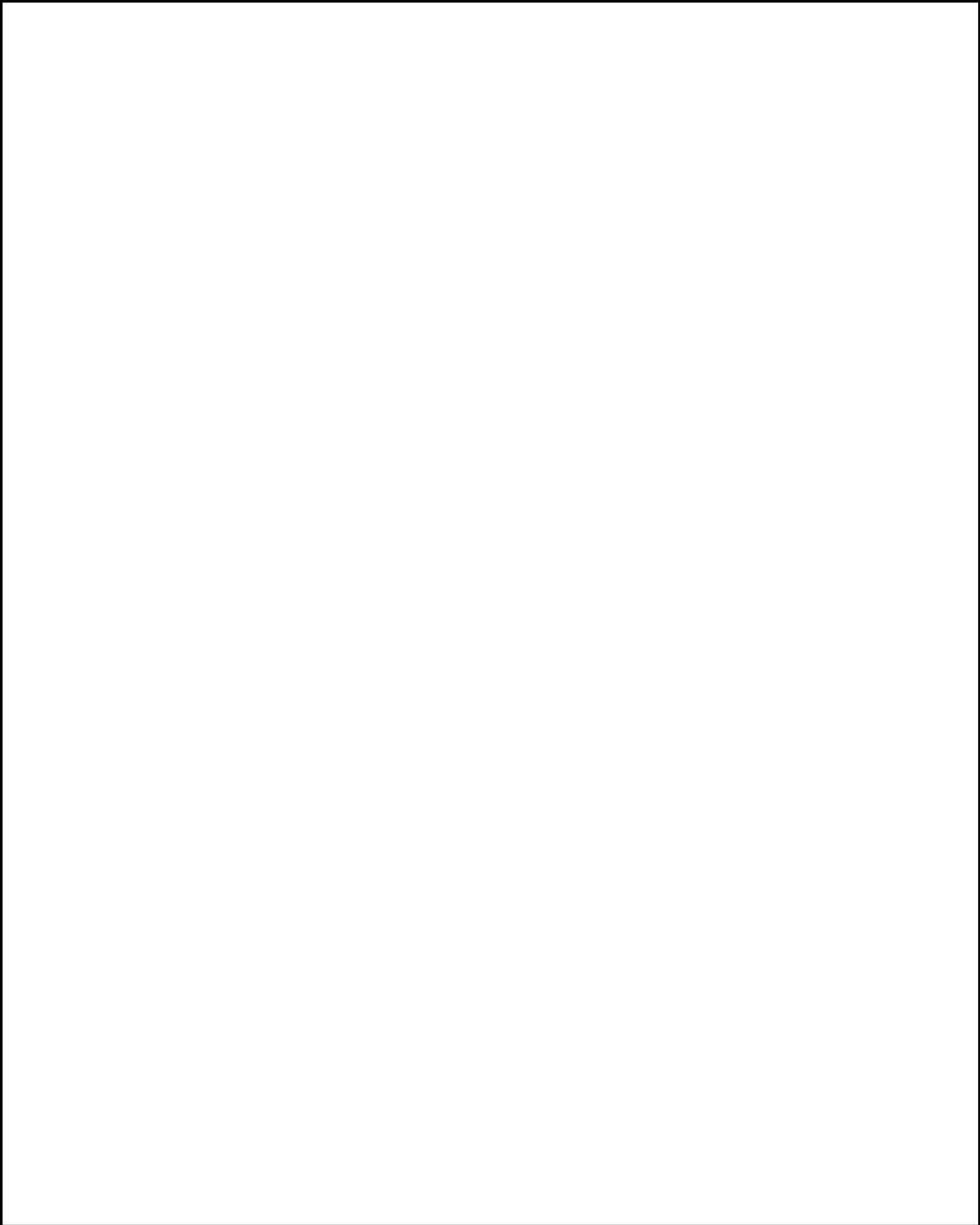
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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [DC NEWS] WASH POST - Trump's remarks before Capitol riot may be investigated, b7C -4
says acting U.S. attorney in D.C.
To: DC-news
Sent: January 7, 2021 6:54 PM (UTC-05:00)

Trump's remarks before Capitol riot may be investigated, says acting U.S. attorney in D.C.



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Devlin Barrett
By Jan. 7, 2021 at 5:10 p.m. EST

The top federal prosecutor in Washington D.C. said Thursday that President Trump was not off limits in his investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol, saying "all actors" would be examined to determine if they broke the law.

Asked if federal agents and prosecutors will look at the incendiary statements made by speakers at Trump's rally shortly before a mob of his supporters breached security at the Capitol and wreaked havoc inside, acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin said: "Yes, we are looking at all actors here, not only the people that went into the building, but ... were there others that maybe assisted or facilitated or played some ancillary role in this. We will look at every actor and all criminal charges."

Asked specifically if that included President Trump, who had urged the crowd to "fight like hell," before the rioting began, Sherwin replied, "We are looking at all actors here,

and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged."

Here are the potential criminal charges Capitol rioters could face

Not long after the prosecutor made those remarks, White House spokeswoman Kayleigh McEnany gave a brief statement, saying: "What we saw yesterday was a group of violent rioters undermining the legitimate First Amendment rights of the many thousands who came to peacefully have their voices heard in our nation's capital. Those who violently besieged our capitol are the opposite of everything this administration stands for."

The far-reaching federal investigation could spell fresh legal jeopardy for the president's personal lawyer, Rudolph W. Giuliani, who also spoke to the crowd, declaring at one point, "let's have trial by combat," and declaring he was willing to stake his reputation, and that of the president, on being able to someday find criminality in the 2020 vote count.

On Thursday morning, Giuliani tweeted that the previous day's violence "was shameful. It was as criminal as the rioting and looting this summer which was not condemned strongly enough by the Left. This violence is condemned in the strongest terms. Our movement values respect for law and order and for the police."

Two of the president's sons also spoke at the event, though their remarks were less incendiary, threatening to primary Republicans who did not support Trump's effort to change electoral college tallies.

"Have some backbone. Show some fight. Learn from Donald Trump," Eric Trump told the crowd. "And we need to march on the Capitol today. And we need to stand up for this country. And we need to stand up for what's right."

Sherwin, the prosecutor, said that the first priority of investigators are the individuals who personally engaged in destructive or violent acts at the Capitol, or what he called "the closest alligators to the boat."

He also noted there were potential national security risks in Wednesday's chaos, with video showing papers strewn around lawmakers' offices, and some accounts of people taking things from the building.

“This is probably going to take several days to flesh out what was stolen what wasn’t,” he said. “Items were stolen from senators’ offices, documents were stolen and we have to identify what was done, and it could have potential national security equities.”

Sherwin spoke to reporters by phone Thursday to emphasize that the Justice Department and FBI are rapidly pursuing cases against those who engaged in violence or other lawbreaking, saying that dozens of people would be charged by the end of the day, and investigators are continuing to piece together evidence to bring additional cases.

The vast majority of those who broke into the Capitol building were allowed to politely leave once the chaos ended. One [online video](#) even showed an officer holding the door for a stream of angry individuals, including one who triumphantly shouted: “We stopped the vote!”

[‘Nothing can stop what’s coming’: Far-right forums that fomented Capitol riots voice glee in aftermath](#)

Now, investigators face a more complex task of piecing together digital evidence to identify and charge those who engaged in violence. That could take weeks or in some cases months, meaning that the bulk of that prosecutorial work may be left to the Biden administration.

Sherwin said investigators’ work was made more difficult by the fact that Capitol Police let so many of the people who broke into the building simply walk out.

The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law,” Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen said in a statement Thursday.

While prosecutors vowed to file the toughest charges possible, they also signaled that they plan to file cases on lesser crimes like unlawful entry, which may be easier to prove, given the voluminous social media postings of the rioters.

D.C. Metro police released dozens of photographs Thursday seeking to identify and possibly charge with unlawful entry some of those who stormed into Congress, including a heavily tattooed shirtless man draped in animal fur and wearing Viking horns.

FBI Director Christopher A. Wray on Thursday said the FBI has deployed its “full investigative resources” and will “hold accountable those who participated in yesterday’s siege of the Capitol.”

The political fallout from the rioting continued Thursday, as Republicans faced a deep, angry rift within their party over the pro-Trump riot.

Former Attorney General William P. Barr — who before his Dec. 23 resignation had been one of Trump’s most loyal and effective cabinet secretaries — issued a statement condemning the president.

“Orchestrating a mob to pressure Congress is inexcusable,” Barr said in the statement, released through his former spokeswoman. “The President’s conduct yesterday was a betrayal of his office and supporters.”

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Sent: January 7, 2021 6:57 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Regards,
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From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED] Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 7, 2021 7:07 PM (UTC-05:00)
Good Evening,

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I'm asking that everyone take time to read the below summary from today's Critical Incident Conference Call re the recent events at the U.S. Capitol. The below outlines [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Thank you
for taking the time to read the rest of the information captured below.

Thank you,
Bryan

UPDATE: This afternoon, all field office SACs attended a Critical Incident Conference Call (CICC) with FBIHQ to discuss the plan of action in light of the recent events at the U.S. Capitol and threat reporting indicating additional acts of violence may be planned leading up to the Presidential Inauguration scheduled for January 20, 2021.

FIELD OFFICE READINESS:

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INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW: SSAs and SSRAs are requested to [REDACTED]

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FBI ROLE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we are positioning ourselves to investigate those matters rapidly should they arise. Our office will not be engaged in the monitoring of people exercising their constitutionally protected rights for peaceful assembly and protest.

This means our role begins when we learn of intelligence suggesting a federal crime is about to be committed, or has been committed, or an arrest is made by a state or local partner and where we believe a federal crime has been committed.

Captured below are several relevant federal statutes:

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FBIHQ AND REPORTING OF PVCA INCIDENTS:

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All New PVCA incidents should be promptly reported to ASAC [REDACTED] ASAC [REDACTED] will further disseminate information as appropriate to [REDACTED]. Note that field offices have been requested to report any PVCA matters to [REDACTED]. A field office survey will be provided to FBIHQ by 11AM CST each day.

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SENTINEL CRISIS [REDACTED] has requested ALL field office to send information and intelligence leads via the Sentinel Crisis File: [REDACTED]

NEW [REDACTED] DOCUMENTATION: In order to track, organize and coordinate incoming incidents, the following tag has been created for use within [REDACTED]

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Please direct any questions or concerns to ASAC [REDACTED]

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From: OCIAC Alerts
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - (U//~~LES~~) FBI OPE DC Update - January 7 2021
To:
Cc: OCIAC
Sent: January 7, 2021 8:37 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: (U//~~LES~~) FBI Jan7SitRep-FINAL.pdf

This information is being provided for senior leaders. It is meant to increase executive leader situational awareness with activities and incidents of interest to Orange County executives. This information is based on ~~low and unclassified~~ SECRET//SI source.

Please find the attached FBI SitRep following yesterday's events. Thank you to FBI for sharing this information.

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"A SAFE AND SECURE ORANGE COUNTY AND HOMELAND"

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Good evening,

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Intelligence Analyst

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From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: Re: FYSA - [REDACTED]
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To: Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI); Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI)
Cc: Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI); Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI); Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI); Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 10:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director, OCA

From: Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:13 PM
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FYSA - [REDACTED]

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Brian and Jill,

[REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Pam

Pamela Byron
Deputy Assistant Director
Directorate of Intelligence / FBI

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From: Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI)

Subject: Re: FYSA - [REDACTED]

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To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: January 7, 2021 10:18 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks Jill...interesting times. I hope you had a good new year and the pup is doing well. I will catch up with you on Monday.

On Jan 7, 2021 8:00 PM, "Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

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Subject: FYSA - [REDACTED]

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Thanks,

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Deputy Assistant Director

Directorate of Intelligence / FBI

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 10:24 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Ma'am,

[REDACTED]

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From: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 10:36 PM (UTC-05:00)

Available for a call?

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On Jan 6, 2021 11:35 PM, "Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Thank you, EAD Brown. And boss for the call.

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[REDACTED]

-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[REDACTED]

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On Jan 6, 2021 11:12 PM, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks John

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On Jan 6, 2021 10:57 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Jill,

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[REDACTED]

Thank you.

Regards,
John

[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

b7E -1,3

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:52 PM

To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED] Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Meador,
Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

Copy, Sir. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Thanks to all.

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Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

[redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 10:41 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [redacted] wrote:
Jill,

Standby... [redacted] b7E -1,3,5

[redacted]

Regards,
John

[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:37 PM

To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] D'Antuono,

Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] Williams,

Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

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[redacted]

My cell [redacted]

Thanks.
-JCT

Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

[redacted]

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Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 7, 2021 10:37 PM (UTC-05:00)

Of course [REDACTED]

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Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[REDACTED]

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FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
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Jill,

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Thank you.

Regards,
John

[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

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From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:52 PM

To: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED] Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Request from Sen. McConnell - ASAP

Copy, Sir. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Thanks to all.

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Jill C. Tyson

Assistant Director

FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

On Jan 6, 2021 10:41 PM, "Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

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Jill,

Standby.. [REDACTED]

Regards,

John

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From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:37 PM

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Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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My cell [REDACTED]

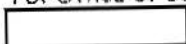
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-JCT

Jill C. Tyson

Assistant Director

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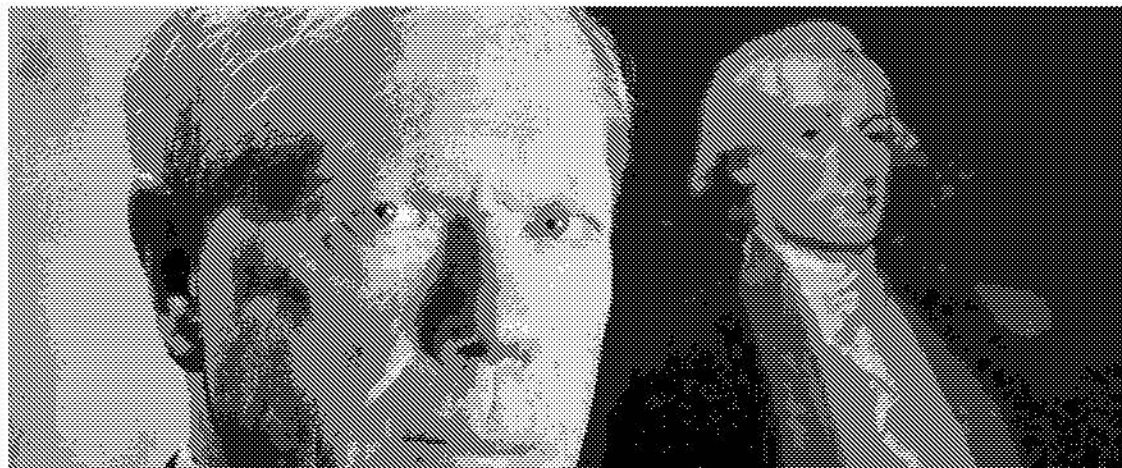


From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Paul Craig Roberts: America's Color Revolution
To: [REDACTED]

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Sent: (DO) (FBI); Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI)
January 7, 2021 11:30 PM (UTC-05:00)

[REDACTED]; Bowdich, David L.



America's Color Revolution

by Paul Craig Roberts | [January 7, 2021](#)

The Establishment has imposed a color revolution on the American people. Ekaterina Blinova is a journalist who recognized that a color revolution has occurred in America under the guise of a presidential election.

<https://sputniknews.com/us/202011221081242712-politburo-are-dems-striving-to-win-it-all-turn-us-political-landscape-into-one-party-system/>

The Establishment used the Democrats for their purpose, because Trump was in office under the Republican banner. Trump, of course, is a populist, but there is no party that represents the people, so Trump ran as a Republican.

The left-wing, or the fraud that passes for one, thinks it is now in the money. This is a naive expectation. It is the Establishment that is really in charge, and there will be no leftist agendas unless they serve the Establishment. If Antifa and BLM were to split up, their funding would be cut off, and the prostitutes would be sicced on them.

Biden and Kamala are mere figureheads put in office by a stolen election. Any agenda they think that they have is irrelevant. Here is the Establishment's agenda:

First: Prevent any political organization of the "Trump Deplorables." Any who attempt to form a real opposition party will be made an example of. In America, it is child's play to frame up anyone. We saw that show in Russiagate, and Trump will now be exhausted with endless frameups as the Establishment pursues him into oblivion. If the President of the United States can be so easily framed up, an

unknown political organizer in the red states can be disposed of at will.

Second: Increase the demonization of white people and the destruction of their confidence. White Americans are still a majority and, therefore, a potential political force. Their demonization is already institutionalized in the educational system, in the New York Times' propagandistic "1619 Project," and in the "racial sensitivity" training that all white employees of US corporations, governments, and US military have to take. Trump ordered a halt to the anti-white indoctrination sessions in the Federal government and US military, but the new regime will quickly reinstate the required indoctrination as a sop to deluded blacks, feminists, and left-wingers.

Third: The Second Amendment will be overturned or bypassed. If the Establishment believes it is efficacious to unleash armed anti-white militias on Trump supporters in order to bring them into line, they will be disarmed in order to more easily terrorize them and prevent them from protecting their property and persons. White self-defense will be more or less criminalized.

Fourth: The Establishment will increase its fomenting of racial and gender conflict in order to keep Americans too divided to resist its increasingly odious control measures, whether they be through the use of COVID to suppress freedom of movement and association, through charges of being a foreign agent in order to suppress free speech, as in the Assange case, or through the round up and internment of Trump Americans who would be attempting to organize a political party that represents the people instead of the Establishment.

Fifth: Citizenship for the millions of illegal aliens and open borders in order to reduce the white population to an isolated minority.

These measures will suffice for the Establishment to complete the transformation of the United States from a democracy accountable to the people to an oligarchy of entrenched vested interests.

By the time oblivious white people wake up to their fate, violent revolution will be impossible. Modern weapons in the hands of the state are devastating. Mass spying and control techniques that exist today go beyond those of dystopian novels such as Orwell's 1984. Free speech is a thing of the past. Free speech no longer even exists in universities. As I write, Twitter, Facebook and the pressitutes are suppressing the free speech of the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is powerless to do anything about it.

<https://thehill.com/policy/technology/533027-twitter-locks-trumps-account-for-at-least-12-hours?mid=1609978506>

The Establishment's control over the media means that no charge against President Trump is too extreme to cause a protest. The enormous support shown for Trump in Washington on January 6 with estimates of participants ranging from 200,000 to 2,000,000 was easy for the Establishment to turn into a liability by

infiltrating the rally.

It was naive for President Trump and his supporters not to realize that infiltration was guaranteed as it was necessary for the Establishment to turn massive support into a massive liability. This would achieve two purposes. One purpose was to terminate the challenge to the electors in the Senate, and it succeeded. Here, for example, is Republican Senator Mike Braun from Indiana dropping his intent to object to the electors from the swing states where the election was stolen: "I think ... that today change things drastically. Yeah, whatever point you made before that should suffice. Get this ugly day behind us," he said. Even Rand Paul was intimidated: "I just don't think there's going to be another objection. I think it's over at that point." <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/533033-gop-senators-hopeful-theyve-quashed-additional-election-challenges?rnd=1609980353> Here is Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler, whose reelection to the Senate was stolen from her acquiescing to Trump's and her own stolen elections: "When I arrived in Washington this morning, I fully intended to object to the certification of the electoral votes. However, the events that have transpired today have forced me to reconsider and I cannot now, in good conscience, object," Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-Ga.). <https://thehill.com/homenews/house/533052-congress-affirms-biden-win-after-rioters-terrorize-capitol>

The other purpose served was to insure that Trump would not go out as a president whose reelection was stolen but as an insurrectionist. And it has succeeded.

Internationally Trump was denounced by NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg for not respecting democracy. "The outcome of this democratic election must be respected," declared Stoltenberg. Stolen election or not, it is democracy to be rid of Trump. <https://www.rt.com/usa/511743-uk-france-nato-condemn-capitol/>

British prime minister Boris Johnson declared that the US is the world symbol of Democracy and that it is vital there is a peaceful and ordered transfer of power, as if there was an actual insurrection taking place and an election was not stolen.

The French President Macron declared: "What happened today in Washington, DC today is not American, definitely." In other words, it is un-American to protest a stolen election that the Establishment refuses to address. [I watched presentations by independent experts to the Arizona, Georgia, and Michigan legislatures that proved beyond all doubt the presidential election was stolen. Half of the professional presenters were people of color.]

The German Chancellor Merkel blamed Trump for creating an atmosphere that led to a challenge to democracy in the US Capitol. <https://www.rt.com/news/511778-germany-merkel-america-trump-capitol/>

Republican senators themselves, former members of Trump's cabinet, and a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff jumped on Trump with both feet. The no longer Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said that Trump's "unhinged thugs" "tried to disrupt our democracy. They failed. This failed insurrection underscores how crucial the task before us is" to restore *Establishment control*.
<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/533039-mcconnell-after-rioters-storm-capitol-they-tried-to-disrupt-our-democracy>

Republican Senator Richard Burr from North Carolina said: "The President bears responsibility for today's events by promoting the unfounded conspiracy theories that have led to this point."

Republican Senator Mitt Romney from Utah said: the violence was "an insurrection, incited by the President of the United States."
<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/533034-richard-burr-says-trump-bears-responsibility-for-riot>

"There is no question that the president formed the mob, the president incited the mob, the president addressed the mob," said Rep. Liz Cheney (Wyo.), the third-ranking House Republican. "He lit the flame."
<https://thehill.com/homenews/house/533052-congress-affirms-biden-win-after-rioters-terrorize-capitol>

Trump's former Secretary of Defense James Mattis told the press that "Today's violent assault on our Capitol, an effort to subjugate American democracy by mob rule, was fomented by Mr. Trump. His use of the presidency to destroy trust in our election and to poison our respect for fellow citizens has been enabled by pseudo-political leaders whose names will live in infamy as profiles in cowardice."

General Joseph Dunford, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Trump administration said Republicans "who have continued to undermine a peaceful transition in accordance with our Constitution have set the conditions for today's violence."

The press had a field day with misleading and lying headlines. One of the worst offenders was *The Hill*, formerly a source of real news on what was going on in Congress, but today a highly partisan Trump-hating source of Establishment propaganda.

With the American Establishment's foreign puppets, Republicans, Trump's own cabinet members, military leaders, and the press speaking with one voice, setting up President Trump as an insurrectionist threat to democracy, the Democrats' wild charges seemed credible.

Democrat Senator Schumer from New York, the new Senate Majority Leader,

Democrat House Speaker Pelosi, and a large number of Democrat members of Congress, together with the New York Times, have called for Trump's impeachment or his removal from office by invoking the 25th Amendment. Here is the new Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer (N.Y.) making the case:

"What happened at the U.S. Capitol yesterday was an insurrection against the United States, incited by the president. This president should not hold office one day longer," Schumer said in a statement.

"The quickest and most effective way — it can be done today — to remove this president from office would be for the Vice President to immediately invoke the 25th amendment. If the Vice President and the Cabinet refuse to stand up, Congress should reconvene to impeach the president," he added. <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/533124-schumer-calls-for-25th-amendment-to-be-invoked-after-capitol-riots>

Here is Pelosi: <https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/07/lawmakers-trump-25th-amendment-455832>

Here is Adam Smith, Democrat from Washington state and chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, calling for Trump's removal from office: "President Trump incited & encouraged this riot. He & his enablers are responsible for the despicable attack at the Capitol. VP Pence and the Cabinet should invoke the 25th amendment to remove Trump, otherwise Senate Republicans must work with the House to impeach & remove him. <https://thehill.com/policy/defense/533136-house-armed-services-chair-calls-for-removing-trump-from-office>

For the *New York Times*, it doesn't not suffice to remove Trump from office. He must be prosecuted as well.

To understand the extraordinary hatred of President Trump by the Establishment, listen to his inaugural address. He described the Establishment accurately as a force arraigned against the American people, a force that he intended to dismantle and restore America to the American people. This was a revolutionary challenge, a reckless one as Trump is a populist, not a revolutionary leading a determined movement. Moreover, Trump was so uninformed about Washington that he never succeeded in appointing anyone to his government, other than General Flynn (an immediate casualty of the Establishment) who agreed with his agenda of normalizing relations with Russia, bringing the troops home from the Middle East, ending NATO, and bringing the jobs home that American corporations had exported to China. Here was Trump, unarmed, taking on the American Establishment. What was then obviously an act of suicide has only now been proven to be just that.

People who think in terms of party politics have no likelihood of understanding the situation. The struggle is not Democrat vs. Republican. or red state vs. blue

state. It is the Establishment against the people. If you have any doubt about this, note that the US National Association of Manufacturers, always a thoroughly Republican organization, agrees with Schumer and Pelosi that Trump must be removed from office. Here is the organization's statement: "Vice President Pence, who was evacuated from the Capitol, should seriously consider working with the Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment to preserve democracy."

<https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/532968-democratic-lawmakers-call-for-pence-to-invoke-25th-amendment-remove>

The National Association of Manufacturers want Trump out because they are the ones responsible for China's rise, the US trade deficit and the destruction of half of the US middle class. All the goods and services imported from offshored production count as imports. It is the offshored production that is responsible for America's trade deficit, not China.

The pressitutes throughout the Western world have intentionally misrepresented the January 6th rally in Washington as an insurrection. The rally had to be misrepresented, because no one in politics today anywhere in the Western World can demonstrate such massive support other than Donald Trump. No one turned out for Biden or Kamala during the presidential campaign. Their events, soon cancelled, had no attendees. Yet, they won the election?!! What saps people are. Who turns out for Merkel, Macron, Boris Johnson. No one even knows who the leaders are in the rest of the Western World, obviously because there are none.

Trump could not be permitted to leave office with such a massive showing of support—a terrible embarrassment to the corrupt scum who "speak for the people." So the support had to be discredited by turning it into an insurrection ordered by Trump against Democracy, a holy word that is observed nowhere in the Western World.

The people who entered the Capitol were a tiny minority of those who attended the rally which was entirely peaceful and well behaved. It was so peaceful and well behaved that Facebook will ban and delete all photos and videos of Wednesday protests: <https://thefederalist.com/2021/01/06/facebook-will-ban-and-delete-all-photos-and-videos-of-any-aspect-of-wednesday-protests/> The facts are not consistent with the pressitute narrative and must be suppressed.

Here is a description of agitators who suddenly appeared and provoked the entrance into the Capitol by a few Trump supporters who, unlike the rioters in Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Seattle, Portland, Atlanta and elsewhere, did not behave as rioters and did no damage. The report is from a person present not as a Trump supporter but as a person to film the event. The report was sent to NYU professor Mark Crispin Miller. I have left the person's name off so that he doesn't get investigated by the FBI:

"I was in Washington, D.C. today filming the Trump rally and related events. I also ran across your post concerning the Capitol demonstration tonight. Perhaps this short account will help you assess what others are saying in a small way.

"I was also at the Capitol before the crowd appeared setting-up my camera on a stone wall around the perimeter of the back of the capitol (the rear facing Constitution Avenue). Then I waited for President Trump's speech to end and for supporters to walk-up Constitution Avenue to the Capitol. I was located at the precise location where supporters first rushed up the slope towards the back of the Capitol after casting aside a section of the first Capitol perimeter barrier. Supporters gathered roughly at the center of the back of the capitol, but a circle began to grow around the perimeter as the crowd grew larger. I had no sense that the growing crowd intended to rush the Capitol.

"After a large crowd emerged at the perimeter a man in perhaps his late 30's or early 40's showed-up, pacing quickly to his left then to his right before the crowd, and essentially began hurling insults at the crowd challenging their political wisdom. He excoriated the crowd for thinking that their attendance would be taken seriously by members of congress. (Hard to say that he was wrong about that, whoever he was). I cannot recall his precise words, but for a very short period he engaged in a shouting exchange with supporters, and suddenly supporters pushed aside the first barrier and rushed towards the back of the Capitol. Others on the northern edge of the perimeter followed suit. But the first rush was right at the center of the back of the Capitol. I followed the rush to the bottom of the Capitol back steps, and began filming again from atop an inner perimeter stone wall.

"The police, so it appeared, were a little surprised by the rush, and this gave supporters an opportunity to race up the steps. One or two men even made it as far as the steps leading up to the scaffolds on the south side of the Capitol before police arrested them. By this time, five or ten men had climbed to the top of the tall steel tower structure facing the Capitol. Then the police erected and lined-up behind a new barrier perimeter at the foot of the Capitol steps. Police at the top of the Capitol steps aimed rifles down on the crowd (perhaps rubber bullet rifles, I could not tell). The crowd began arguing with police and pressing hard against the new barrier. The police sprayed men pressing directly against the barrier with tear gas from time to time causing them to retreat. Meanwhile, the men at the top of the tower began rallying the crowd to challenge the new barrier (over bull horns) by filling any gaps between the barrier and the stone wall that I was using as a filming vantage point. Another man worked the crowd with a bull horn immediately in front of me and also encouraged supporters to climb over the inner perimeter stone wall (my filming vantage point) and create a wall of pressure on the new barrier at the bottom of the Capitol back steps.

"After about 30 minutes to an hour I dropped to the bottom of the stone wall to reload my camera when suddenly the barrier gave way and police attempted to fortify it by blasting tear gas into the area between the stone wall and the barrier. I was hit by the gas myself and struggled back over the stone wall in order to breathe. The gas threw many crowd members into a panic. And I was nearly

trampled as I struggled to lift my camera and heavy gear bag over the wall after two women began pulling desperately on the back of my coat to pull themselves up and over the moderately high wall in retreat.

"After the second perimeter barrier gave way, the men with the bull horns began working the crowd very hard to fill-up with Trump supporters the steps of the Capitol and the scaffolding on both sides of it. At this point one of the calls, which the men with bull horns repeated from time to time in order to encourage people to climb the Capitol steps was "this is not a rally; it's the real thing." Another frequent call was "its now or never." After about a two hour effort peppered with bull horn calls of this nature the entire back of the Capitol was filled with Trump supporters and the entire face of the Capitol was covered with brilliant small and very large Trump banners, American flags, and various other types of flags and banners.

"Sometime after the rush on the back of the Capitol, people were apparently able to enter the Capitol itself through the front. But I was not witness to anything at the front or inside the Capitol.

"One clearly bona fide Trump supporter who had apparently entered the Capitol himself was telling others emotionally and angrily (including press representatives of some sort, even a foreign newsman) that he witnessed someone inside the Capitol encouraging violence whom he strongly suspected was not a legitimate Trump supporter (apparently on the basis that the man showed no signs at all of Trump support on his apparel). I did not pay that close attention to his claims (for example the precise claim of the violence encouraged) because, naturally, I had not yet read your post and it had not occurred to me that professional outsiders might play a role in instigating particular violent acts in order to discredit the event.

"I overheard one Trump supporter (who followed the rush on the Capitol himself) say aloud, "I brought many others to this rally, but we did not sign on for this" as he watched matters escalate.

"Still, from my seat, I would say that large numbers of very legitimate Trump supporters felt that it was their patriotic duty to occupy the Capitol in light of their unshakable beliefs that (1) the 2020 election was a fraud, (2) that the vast majority of the members of congress are corrupt and compromised, and (3) that the country is in the throes of what they consider a "communist" takeover (although many use the expression "communism" as a synonym for "totalitarianism"). They are also convinced that the virus narrative is a fraud and an essential part of an effort to undermine the Constitution --in particular the Bill of Rights. They have a very real fear that the country and the very conception of any culture of liberty is on the verge of an irreparable collapse. For most (if not a very large majority) rushing the Capitol was a desperate eleventh hour act of patriotism—even of the order of the revolution that created our nation. Some Trump supporters sang the Star

Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs as others climbed the Capitol steps. They also demonstrated a measure of respect for the Capitol itself. I saw no attempt by anyone to deface the Capitol simply for the sake of defacing it.

"The incontrovertibly compromised press has called this event a riot. But from what I saw and heard this would indeed be a gross and intentionally misleading oversimplification at best. At least from the standpoint of supporters, if their Capitol event was a riot, then so was the Boston Tea Party. It also seems to me that some professional help (very aware of deep sentiments) might have come from somewhere to make sure that the party happened."

See also: <https://www.unz.com/steve/alternative-timeline-nyt-mostly-peaceful-protesters-call-for-electoral-accountability-inside-capitol/>

When I was on the Stanford University faculty, I remember rich and pampered Stanford students occupying the university president's office in a protest either against the Vietnam war or the name of the Stanford Football Team (Stanford Indians) and destroying the papers in the president's files of his life's work. Despite the liberalism of the university president, the presstitutes regarded the protest justified and well-intentioned.

The rioters and looters who rampaged through many of America's major cities suffered no media condemnation, only support and encouragement. This is because, unlike Trump, Antifa and Black Lives Matter are financed by and controlled by the Establishment and thus represent no threat. There is no FBI investigation or intended prosecution of any of the rioters who destroyed billions of dollars of property in America's cities.

But the Trump supporters, provoked into entering the Capitol, are in for it, said the Establishment figure whom Trump, in yet another of his mistakes, put in charge of the FBI.

It is difficult to defend Trump when he consistently puts in charge of his security agencies and Department of Justice, members of the Establishment who hate his guts.

The FBI did nothing about the real rioters that did billions of dollars of damage to private businesses, but FBI Director Christopher Wray vowed Thursday to "hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol after a pro-Trump mob overtook the building, forcing evacuations." As these may have been FBI instigators, Wray might be talking about his own employees.

<https://thehill.com/policy/national-security/533165-fbi-director-we-will-hold-accountable-those-who-participated-in>

Here is Trump's FBI appointee describing the people who elected the man who appointed him:

"The violence and destruction of property at the U.S. Capitol building yesterday showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process," Wray said in a statement.

"As we've said consistently, we do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc," he continued. "Such behavior betrays the values of our democracy. Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol."

Wray announced that the bureau "has deployed our full investigative resources" and is working with law enforcement partners "to aggressively pursue those involved in criminal activity" on Wednesday.

"Our agents and analysts have been hard at work through the night gathering evidence, sharing intelligence, and working with federal prosecutors to bring charges," he said.

He requested the public send in any information about Wednesday's events to the FBI, noting "We are determined to find those responsible and ensure justice is served."

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Notice that Wray, the Establishment's servant, not the servant of the rule of law, aligns the First Amendment with "violent agitators and extremists" and thus discredits the First Amendment as a tool of insurrection.

The Saker expressed his disgust with the hypocrisy: <http://thesaker.is/mind-blowing-hypocrisy/>

Everyone who was not at the US Capitol building on January 6, which is the entire world, except the Trump supporters, has been brainwashed, by a corrupt, despicable collection of media whores serving an Establishment of Oligarchs, that Donald Trump intended an insurrection, but it was defeated. By whom?

It was Trump who called out the National Guard and who told his supporters to leave the Capitol and to go home.

What kind of people can present this as an insurrection that requires Trump's removal from office and prosecution? The answer is totally evil people who have not only the United States but the entire Western World in their clutches.

The Western World is dead. It is now Mordor.

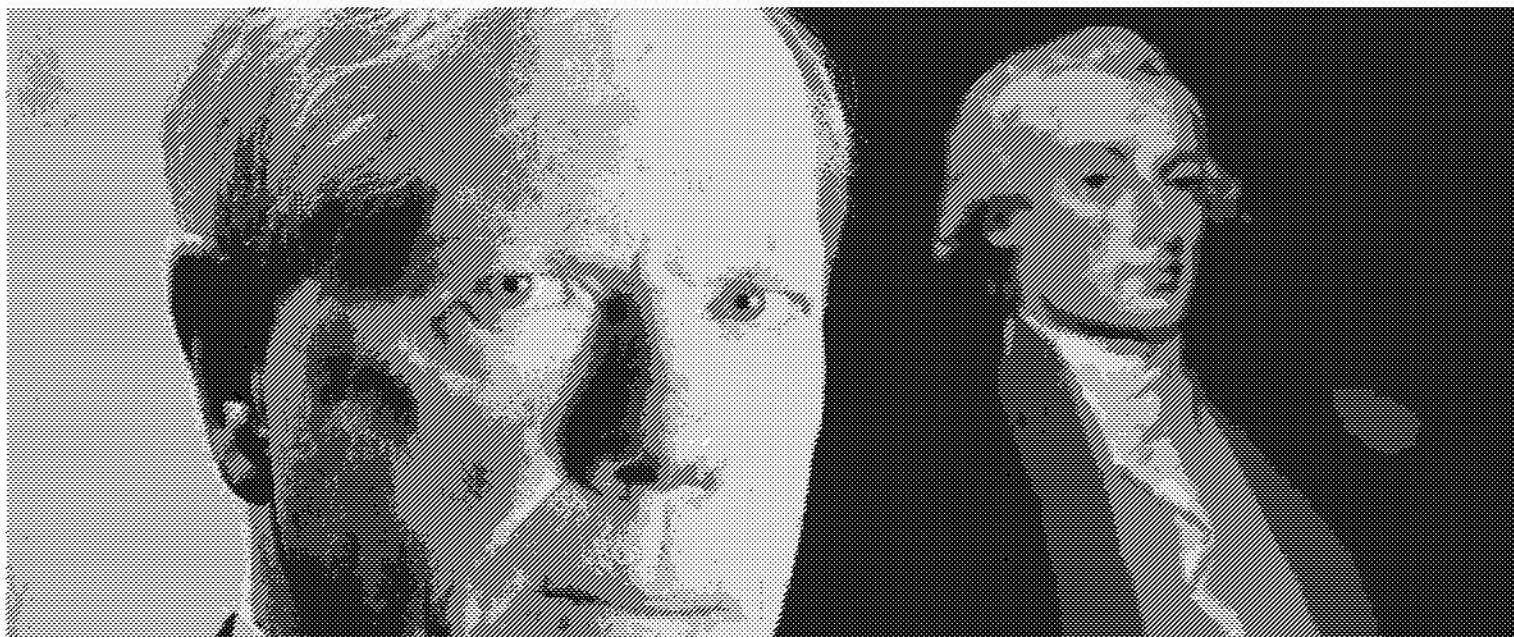
Trump appointees realize that, unless they add to his orchestrated embarrassment, and to the setup for his demonization and prosecution, by

themselves resigning, are targeted for reprisals. Seeing permanent unemployment facing him, US Deputy National Security Advisor Matthew Pottinger has resigned in response to Donald Trump's handling of the crisis on Capitol Hill. "Other people named as likely to abandon the sinking Trump ship are National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien and Deputy Chief of Staff Chris Liddell."

<https://www.rt.com/usa/511769-white-house-officials-resign/>

Everyone everywhere is participating in Trump's destruction. The English language Russian press loves embarrassing America. The fun and games leaves the world in ignorance of the extraordinary consequences of what the stolen election and demonization of Trump and his supporters means. The end of the Western World is a profound event, and it will affect everyone.

Dr. Paul Craig Roberts was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and associate editor of the Wall Street Journal. He was columnist for Business Week, Scripps Howard News Service, and Creators Syndicate. He has had many university appointments. His internet columns have attracted a worldwide following. Roberts' latest books are The Failure of Laissez Faire Capitalism and Economic Dissolution of the West, How America Was Lost and The Neoconservative Threat To World Order: America's Perilous War For Hegemony.



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FBI Seeking Public's Help In Identifying Capitol Rioters.

Reuters (1/7) reports, "The FBI sought the public's help in identifying the pro-Trump rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol." Additionally, "the FBI is taking the lead on an investigation into two pipe bombs that were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees." Reuters adds, "The FBI has asked the public to submit tips, including images and videos, to help agents identify people who were 'actively instigating violence.'" Similarly, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser "said police also intend to ask the public for help in identifying rioters."

US News & World Report (1/7, Hansen, 1.91M) reports the FBI tweeted it is "seeking to identify individuals instigating violence in Washington, D.C. We are accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting or violence in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6" and provided a link for the public to "submit any images, videos, or other multimedia files you have related to possible violations of federal law committed." The Hill (1/7, Gstaier, 5.69M) reports that the FBI said in a statement, "Our goal is to preserve the public's constitutional right to protest by protecting everyone from violence and other criminal activity."

The AP (1/7, Eggert) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider "urged people to give tips to the FBI if they are aware of people who joined a violent mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol." He said, "I'm personally disgusted and horrified by this. It's just nauseating to me. It's sick what people did inside the Capitol."

NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI Washington Field Office has received more than 4,000 tips including digital media that are now being analyzed."

Additional coverage includes the Miami Herald (1/7, Kenney, 647K), TODAY (1/7, 2.24M), Fox News (1/7, Pagonis, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Aaro, 23.99M), the New York Post (1/7, Garger, 7.45M), WPLG-TV Miami (1/7, Solomon, 271K), KAIT-TV Jonesboro, AR (1/7, Ruch, 122K), the Journal-News (OH) (1/7, Spicker, 213K), WVXU-FM Cincinnati (1/7, Thompson, 4K), KRON-TV San Francisco (1/7, 267K), the Augusta (VA) Free Press (1/7), the Staten Island (NY) Advance (1/7, Spezzamonte, 234K), the New York Daily News (1/7, Marcius, 2.51M), CNBC (1/7, Macias, 7.34M), the Houston Chronicle (1/7, 982K), the Washington Times (1/7, Mordock, 626K), KCTV-TV Kansas City, MO (1/7, Taylor, 188K), NJ Today (1/7), the Daily Caller (1/7, Ross, 375K), CBS News (1/7, Kates, 5.39M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Post (1/7, Fitz-Gibbon, 7.45M), and Fox News (1/7, Musto, 23.99M).

FBI Releases Photo, Offers Reward For Information On Pipe Bomb Suspect. ABC News (1/8, 2.44M) reports, "The FBI has shared a photo of the person responsible for placing the suspected explosive devices outside the Republican National Committee and Democratic National Committee Wednesday." The FBI tweeted the photo and "posted a reward of up to \$50,000 'for information leading to the location, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for' the suspected pipe bombs." ABC adds, "A federal law enforcement source told ABC News that the suspected pipe bombs were indeed active, and U.S. Capitol Police confirmed that the devices could have caused 'great harm.'"

Additional coverage includes the New York Post (1/7, Moore, 7.45M), NBC News (1/8, 4.91M), WINK-TV Fort Myers, FL (1/7, 82K), and WRIC-TV Richmond, VA (1/7, 241K).

Lawmakers Seek FBI Briefing On Capitol Siege. The AP (1/7) reports, "Democratic leaders of five House committees are seeking an immediate briefing from the FBI on its investigation of Wednesday's violent breach of the Capitol, which left four people dead and disrupted a congressional proceeding to confirm the results of the presidential election." According to the AP, "In a letter Thursday to FBI Director Christopher Wray, the lawmakers called the riot 'a deadly terrorist attack' incited by President Donald Trump and his supporters. The lawmakers wrote, 'Given the incendiary environment caused and exacerbated by President Trump's rhetoric, along with the upcoming inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden, it is imperative that the FBI leverage all available assets and resources to ensure that the perpetrators of this domestic terrorist attack and those who incited and conspired with them are brought to justice, and that this domestic terrorist group is disrupted from further actions against our government.'"

First Charges Brought Against Capitol Rioters, Wray, Other Law Enforcement Vow More Arrests To Come. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "Several dozen people arrested in the violent chaos at the U.S. Capitol made their first appearances in court Thursday," and "authorities vowed to track down additional suspects." Meanwhile, "D.C. police chief Robert J. Contee III vowed that his department would arrest 'each and every one of the violent mob,' and said that investigators are circulating information publicly and to FBI offices nationwide." Similarly, acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen said, "The

Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law."

HuffPost (1/7, 363K) reports that FBI Director Christopher Wray said the attack "showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process," adding, "Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol." US Attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said the feds have a "good start," but charges are "just the beginning." He said the rioters "will be held accountable, both for what was done on the Capitol grounds and what happened within the Capitol." The Daily Caller (1/7, Datoc, 375K) reports Wray said, "We do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc. Such behavior betrays the very values of our democracy."

CNN (1/7, Perez, Herb, 89.21M) reports, "The FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies are planning a push to make arrests and bring charges against those who led the insurrection at the US Capitol." CNN adds, "FBI digital experts spent the night ingesting surveillance video from the Capitol buildings and the area around the complex and are using software to match images and faces with social media posts."

The AP (1/7, Richer, Balsamo, Whitehurst) reports acting US Attorney for DC Michael Sherwin "said...that 'all options are on the table' for charging members of the violent pro-Trump mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol – including sedition charges." Experts say that other possible charges "include civil disorder, destruction of property and rioting."

The Washington Post (1/7, Zapotosky, 10.52M) reports Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, in September, when he was Deputy Attorney General, urged in a memo that prosecutors "consider tough federal charges for those engaged in violent unrest," including seditious conspiracy, damage to federal property, use of explosives, and crossing state lines to commit crimes. The memo was intended to address civil rights protests, but "law enforcement officials say Rosen's memo is a blueprint for pursuing federal cases against Wednesday's rioters." Fox News (1/7, Fordham, 23.99M) reports that a Trump executive order from June, signed "after protesters targeted historic monuments and statues in the wake of George Floyd's death," authorizes up to 10 years in prison for "injury of federal property."

Additional coverage includes Reuters (1/7), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Daily News (1/7, Crane-Newman, 2.51M), the Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), Fox News (1/7, Ruiz, 23.99M), and the Voice of America (1/7, Farivar, 85K), Fox News (1/7, Giang-Paunon, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Gibson, 23.99M), the Philly (PA) Voice (1/7, 170K), the Fairfield (CT) Daily Voice (1/7), WIAT-TV Birmingham, AL (1/7), NJ News (1/7, Shea, 1.47M), the West Hartford (CT) News (1/7, O'Neill, Yankowski, 28K).

Prosecutors Looking At Trump's Role In Capitol Riot. The Washington Post (1/7, Barrett, 10.52M) reports acting US Attorney Michael Sherwin "said Thursday that President Trump was not off limits in his investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol." When asked whether they will look at statements made at the Trump rally just before the riot, and by Trump specifically, Sherwin replied, "We are looking at all actors here, and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged." However, Sherwin "said that the first priority of investigators are the individuals who personally engaged in destructive or violent acts at the Capitol, or what he called 'the closest alligators to the boat,'" and "emphasiz[ing] that the Justice Department and FBI are rapidly pursuing cases against those who engaged in violence or other lawbreaking." FBI Director Christopher A. Wray "said the FBI has deployed its 'full investigative resources' and will 'hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol.'"

New York Times (1/7, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Sherwin's "comments were an extraordinary invocation of the rule of law against a president who has counted on the Justice Department to advance his personal agenda." Politico (1/7, Gerstein, 6.73M) reports prosecutors raised "the prospect that inflammatory statements President Donald Trump and Rudy Giuliani made to supporters shortly before the assault will be closely scrutinized for possible criminal charges."

Additional coverage includes the Financial Times (1/7, Subscription Publication, 1.48M).

US Attorneys Promise Charges Against Any Who Traveled From Their Areas To Participate In Capitol Riot. The Houston Chronicle (1/7, Dellinger, 982K) reports, "More than a dozen U.S. attorneys from Texas, Ohio, Nebraska, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Connecticut, Virginia and Maryland" have made statements that they will "prosecute anyone from their regions who traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate" in the riot.

The Detroit Free Press (1/7, Boucher, 2.16M) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider said, "We're not looking at the people who were being peaceful. We are working with our partners in the FBI to determine whether or not people were committing acts of violence from Michigan, crossing a state line to do so. That's really the focus."

Boston (1/7, 538K) reports US Attorney Andrew Lelling said the Constitution does not protect "a violent assault on government institutions. Americans on the right and left must re-learn the difference. Anyone who traveled from Massachusetts with the intent to commit such crimes will be prosecuted in the District of Massachusetts."

Additional coverage includes the Hartford (CT) Courant (1/7, Mahony, 438K).

Critics Allege Racial Double Standard In Treatment Of Rioters.

The Hill

(1/7, Johnson, 5.69M) reports,

"Civil rights groups, NBA stars and many others are criticizing what they said was a glaring difference in how police treated Black Lives Matter protesters over the summer and their treatment of a predominantly white, pro-Trump crowd that assaulted the U.S. Capitol." In particular, they point to a video in which "officers of the Capitol Police are shown offering no resistance to the rioters as they streamed into the building." They argued "there was a difference between peaceful protests calling for the end to police brutality and systemic racism against Black Americans and what transpired at the Capitol Wednesday afternoon." Rashad Robinson, President of Color Change, said, "In 2015, the FBI published a report about how police departments had been infiltrated with white nationalists and white supremacy, and we haven't seen anything, in terms of legislation to deal with this." He added that what happened is "a consequence of a whole set of enablers from those in government to those and social media platforms, to folks in mainstream media."

The AP (1/7, Morrison) reports that while Black Lives Matter protests drew "overwhelming force from law enforcement in dozens of cities," "chemical dispersants," "rubber bullets and hand-to-hand combat with largely peaceful crowds and some unruly vandals and looters," and "more than 14,000 arrests," on Wednesday there were "barely more than a few dozen arrests," with "several weapons seized [and] improvised explosive devices found. Members of a wilding mob [were] escorted from the premises, some not even in handcuffs. The key difference? The first set of protesters were overwhelmingly Black Americans and their allies. The second group was overwhelmingly white Americans who support" President Trump's "baseless claims of election fraud."

On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 5, 1:45, Muir, 7.47M), Rachel Scott said, "It's being described as a double standard...[and] many are wondering, what if those rioters had been Black? ... The size of the demonstration was similar to this one months earlier, but the response was not. This summer, when thousands took to the same streets in DC to peacefully protest racial inequality, law enforcement was out in full force – military helicopters flying low, tear gas and pepper balls deployed. ... Over the summer, the President called those protesters 'thugs.' Yesterday, calling his own supporters 'great patriots.'" On NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 6, 1:40, Holt, 5.91M), Gabe Gutierrez said, "During the George Floyd protests, President Trump tweeted, 'When the looting starts, the shooting starts.' Yesterday..." Trump: "Go home. We love you. You're very special."

The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports, "Protesters and organizers said the police response was consistent with what they have seen: a long pattern of society's coddling of racists and downplaying of the violent white supremacist ideology that routinely places white people's grievances above those of their Black, often disenfranchised and downtrodden, countrymen and women."

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, Rao, 855K) reports Arizona State University criminology professor Edward Maguire "said it was a 'really reasonable concern'" that the law enforcement response to the Capitol riot "seemed so hands-off, especially in comparison to the unrest that erupted over the police killings of Black Americans." NBC News (1/8, 4.91M) reports Cleveland State University Associate Professor of urban studies Ronnie Dunn said, "This is the epitome of white privilege or white supremacy – the notion that they have the right or dominion to go into the Capitol and overthrow the results of a fair and free election and the will of the people."

Capitol Police Chief Resigns Amid Questions Over Security Failures. On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 4, 2:00, 7.47M), David Muir said, "There are still major questions tonight With the President calling for demonstrations for weeks, why wasn't there more security [at the Capitol]? The President himself had said, 'This will be wild.'" ABC's Pierre Thomas: "We're learning just how dangerous the situation was: more than 80 people arrested, [and] five firearms recovered, including a military-style assault rifle," as well as "two powerful functioning pipe bombs and 11 Molotov cocktails." On the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 6, 2:25, O'Donnell, 4.61M), Kris Van Cleave said, "Capitol Police appeared unprepared, despite warning signs online like this one calling for participants to come armed."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports that the Capitol Police, "which numbers about 2,000 officers and has sole jurisdiction over the Capitol's buildings and grounds, was clearly outnumbered and unprepared for the onslaught, even as it was openly organized on social media sites like Gab and Parler." Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Januta, Hosenball) says that according to some law enforcement officials, "the siege of the Capitol...represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports, "Some law enforcement experts were astonished by the sight of an officer cowering in the crush of pro-Trump extremists and rioters using police shields and metal barricades as battering rams." USA Today (1/7, Brook, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "Among the most striking images of law enforcement futility, on a day when chaos convulsed the U.S. Capitol, was of a lone, shirt-sleeved officer in retreat waving a baton at an advancing mob that had breached the Senate side of the building. Flag-waving rioters appeared to stalk the officer who bounded up one stairway after another – with no immediate back-up to be found."

Tom Costello said on NSC Nightly News (1/7, story 5, 2:25, Holt, 5.91M), "Among the charges prosecutors could press against the mob: trespassing, destruction of federal property, mail theft, federal rioting, assault on a police officer, federal gun charges, and insurrection." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund "announced his resignation effective Jan. 16, a decision that came hours after [House Speaker] Pelosi publicly called on him to step down over the department's handling of the violent pro-Trump siege." Earlier Thursday, the AP (1/7, Daly) reports that Sund "defended his department's response to the storming of the Capitol, saying that officers 'acted valiantly when faced with thousands of individuals involved in violent riotous actions.'"

The Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M) reports that Senate Minority Leader Schumer said Thursday that he plans to fire Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael Stenger when Schumer becomes majority leader later this month. Politico (1/7, Everett, Caygie, 6.73M) reports, "Stenger and House Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Irving are both under pressure to step down after the deadly and embarrassing breach of security." Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) reports that Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsey Graham "called for a joint task force to investigate the response by authorities to the violence on Wednesday." Bloomberg adds that the House Appropriations Committee "separately announced an investigation into the Capitol Police's handling of the turmoil."

Capitol Police Turned Down Offers Of Assistance Twice. The AP (1/7, Long, Baldor, Balsamo, Merchant) reports, "Three days before supporters" of the President "rioted at the Capitol, the Pentagon asked the U.S. Capitol Police if it needed National Guard manpower," and "and as the mob descended on the building Wednesday, Justice Department leaders reached out to offer up FBI agents. The police turned them down both times, according to senior defense officials and two people familiar with the matter. Despite plenty of warnings of a possible insurrection and ample resources and time to prepare, the Capitol Police planned only for a free speech demonstration."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The secretary of the Army and the chief of D.C.'s police force acknowledged Thursday that they did not expect President Trump's supporters to try to enter the Capitol building, despite extensive online conversations in which far-right groups publicly discussed their plans to do just that. When that breach did occur, the Capitol Police called D.C. police to help, and eventually the D.C. National Guard moved in to help."

Authorities Begin To Probe Security Failures. Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Hosenball) reports, "The bloody chaos inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came after the police force that protects the legislative complex was overrun by a mob of Trump supporters in what law enforcement officials called a catastrophic failure to prepare." Reuters adds, "The siege of the Capitol, home to both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history, current and former law enforcement officials said, turning one of the most recognizable symbols of American power into a locus of political violence." According to Reuters, "That lapse came despite glaring warning signs of potential violence by hardline supporters of President Donald Trump, who are inflamed by his baseless claims of a stolen election and hope to block the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden."

NBC News (1/7, Dilanian, Ainsley, 4.91M) reports, "Amid growing evidence that pro-Trump extremists were planning to target the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, the day Congress was set to certify the election of Joe Biden as president, in recent days Congressman Tim Ryan had asked the people in charge of security whether they had everything they needed. 'I had conversations with the sergeant-at-arms and the chief of the Capitol Police, who gave me assurances that every precaution was being taken, that we had enough manpower, that we were going to keep people completely away from the Capitol,' Ryan, the Ohio Democrat who chairs the subcommittee that funds the Capitol complex, told reporters Thursday." NBC News adds, "What happened instead was a security failure that one federal law enforcement official described 'as the darkest day since 9/11,' and Ryan and other members of Congress are now seeking answers."

The Washington Post (1/7, Kornfield, 10.52M) reports, "Members of both political parties pointed to the destruction of government property, threats to law enforcement and two explosive devices found near the Capitol as acts of terrorism as far-right extremist groups rallied in the nation's capital to contest the results of the presidential election. In the media, CNN executives told the organization's journalists that they could refer to the siege as 'domestic terrorism.' National security experts agreed with that assessment, comparing the aggressive takeover of the federal landmark to the FBI's definition of domestic terrorism: 'Violent, criminal acts committed by individuals and/or groups to further ideological goals stemming from domestic influences, such as those of a political, religious, social, racial, or environmental nature.'" The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Jones, Fuller, Grimaldi, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Pentagon Limited Use Of DC National Guard Ahead Of Protests Due To Narrow Mission. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The Pentagon placed tight limits on the D.C. National Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests this week, trying to ensure the use of military force remained constrained, as the Guard carried out a narrow, unarmed mission requested by the city's mayor to help handle traffic ahead of planned protests." The Post adds, "In memos issued Monday and Tuesday in response to a request from the D.C. mayor, the Pentagon prohibited the District's guardsmen from receiving ammunition or riot gear, interacting with protesters unless necessary for self-defense, sharing equipment with local law enforcement, or using Guard

surveillance and air assets without the defense secretary's explicit sign-off, according to officials familiar with the orders. The limits were established because the Guard hadn't been asked to assist with crowd or riot control."

Four Who Died Wednesday Have Been Identified. USA Today (1/7, Hauck, Wagner, 12.7M) reports, "Four people died Wednesday when a mob of pro-Trump supporters stormed the Capitol, including three who suffered medical emergencies on Capitol grounds." The police announced during a Thursday press conference that 50-year-old Benjamin Phillips of Pennsylvania, 34-year-old Rosanne Boylan of Georgia, and 55-year-old Kevin Greeson of Alabama died from medical emergencies.

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports that 35-year-old Ashli Babbitt was killed by a Capitol police officer as she "tried to climb through a smashed glass pane in one of the doors" of the House chamber. The "California native and Air Force veteran was struck in the neck and later died. The two officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because an investigation into the incident is ongoing, said she was unarmed." The New York Times (1/7, Barry, Bogel-Burroughs, Philipps, 20.6M) reports, that Babbitt's "social media feed was a torrent of messages celebrating President Trump; QAnon conspiracy theories; and tirades against immigration, drugs and Democratic leaders in California." The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Duehren, Caldwell, Lubold, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also has a feature on Babbitt.

Documents Taken From Capitol May Contain National Security Risks. Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin has said that materials stolen during yesterday's coup attempt on the U.S. Capitol by rioters supporting President Donald Trump's attempts to overturn the election may constitute a breach of national security. 'Materials were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities,' Sherwin said. 'We just don't know the extent of that damage at this point -- if there was damage, we don't know the extent of that.' Specifically, Sherwin said that rioters stole electronics from U.S. senators' offices that could've contained sensitive information relating to domestic and foreign intelligence and other sensitive matters, Reuters reports."

Right-Wing Extremist Groups To Use Capitol Attack As Recruitment Tool. USA Today (1/7, Carless, 12.7M) reports, "Wednesday's mob insurrection at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is unlikely to be the last violent action from far-right extremists, who may also be using the week's extraordinary events to recruit members for a swelling coalition around outgoing president Donald Trump, according to experts on extremism." USA Today adds, "While this week's attack was extraordinary in its brazenness, it was also a wake-up call to federal and local law enforcement that threats from far-right Trump supporters should be taken very seriously over the last two weeks of Trump's presidency and beyond, said Mary McCord, legal director at the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. 'There's a whole lot of talk about what happened in far-right extremist forums and chatrooms today, and about how the inauguration on January 20 will be the last stand and now is the time to recruit,' McCord said."

Trump Allies Suggest Far-Left Activists Were Behind Capitol Violence. The New York Times (1/7, Peters, 20.6M) reports many of President Trump's "most vocal and visible allies in Congress, the media and conservative politics...could not bring themselves to fault him for the surreal and frightening attack carried out by people he had just urged to 'fight like hell.'" They "downplayed the violence" and "deflected with false equivalencies about the Democratic Party's embrace of the Black Lives Matter movement. Some even tried to dispute the fact that Trump supporters were actually the perpetrators, suggesting that far-left activists had infiltrated the crowd and posed as fans of the president." Such claims "came from some of his highest-profile allies who helped enable his rise in the Republican Party," including Sarah Palin, who wrote, "To any insincere, fake DC 'patriots' used as PLANTS -- you will be found out."

Curators Believe Capitol's Art Treasures Didn't Suffer Major Damage. The New York Times (1/7, Bahr, 20.6M) reports detailed damage assessments from the Architect of the Capitol or the U.S. Capitol Police on the art in the Capitol due to the riot "have yet to be released." However, "the singular works of art that curators consider the treasures of the building did not appear to have suffered any major damage."

However, NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said that rioters stole a tribute to the late civil rights icon Rep. John Lewis (D-GA).

Rep. Ryan: As Many As 60 Capitol Police Officers Injured. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) revealed "that as many as 60 Capitol Police officers were injured yesterday, including 15 hospitalized and one in critical condition." He said that many were struck on the head with lead pipes.

GOP Legislators Identified As Participants At Events Surrounding Riot, One Identified As A Rioter. The Hill (1/7, Wilson, 5.69M) reports West Virginia Del. Derrick Evans (R) was identified as being "among the violent mob that broke into the Capitol building" -- he "posted a video of himself entering the building." At least via other Republican state legislators "participated in events surrounding the attempted insurrection." The AP (1/7, Dil) reports that the president of the national Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Jessica Post, said "any Republican legislator who took part in yesterday's insurrection, in Washington, D.C., or anywhere else in the country, should resign immediately."

Rioters Came From A Number Of Backgrounds.USA Today

(1/7, Voyles Pulver, Salman, 12.7M) reports,

"Participants in the riot at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came from many backgrounds and across the country," and despite claims of conservative pundits, including Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL), "all of the people identified so far by USA TODAY who breached the U.S. Capitol or were arrested had professed their support for Trump through social media postings and conversations with family or friends." USA Today publishes the names and profiles of a number of rioters.

Capitol Rioter Who Put Feet On Pelosi's Desk Got PPP Loan.NBC News

(1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The

Capitol rioter photographed with his feet on a desk in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office," Richard Barnett – an independent glass and glazing contractor in Gravette, Arkansas --"received a \$9,300 forgivable loan under the Paycheck Protection Program last April."

The Washington Times (1/7, Blake, 626K) reports, "Barnett said that he took a letter from Mrs. Pelosi's office and left a note on her desk," and he "identified himself to reporters after leaving the Capitol building." The Daily Caller (1/7, Kerr, 375K) reports Barnett told a local news station, "I didn't mean to be there. Hell, I was walking around looking for a bathroom."

Man Photographed Taking House Lectern Identified.The Miami Herald

(1/7, Ballogg, DeLeon, 647K) reports that the "man seen in a viral photo taking a lectern from the U.S. House during Wednesday's attack on the Capitol" has been identified as Adam Johnson of Parrish, Florida. "Numerous local residents quickly recognized and identified him." Fox News (1/7, Sorace, 23.99M) reports, "Authorities have not officially identified the man in the photo or named Johnson as a person of interest."

Texas Sheriff Investigating Lieutenant Who Posted Photos Of Herself Among Mob.

The San Antonio Express-News (1/7, Pettaway, 685K) reports, "The Bexar County Sheriff's Office is investigating whether" jail lieutenant Roxanne Mathai, "broke policy or any laws by attending a pro-Trump rally that turned into an angry mob storming the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday." Photos posted to the Facebook page "don't show Mathai committing an unlawful act," but Sheriff Javier Salazar "said some of the photos show the lieutenant in the middle of the crowd that assaulted law enforcement agents." He added, "if she just stood by while first responders were assaulted, it would be more than just troubling, it would be downright infuriating" and he would have her investigated on administrative charges of conduct unbecoming. The sheriff also "sent the photos to the local FBI agency to see if Mathai participated in any illegal behavior during the incident."

Flight Attendants Union Urges Banning Rioters From Flights.The Los Angeles Times

(1/7, Martin, 3.37M) reports the Assn. of Flight Attendants-CWA, the nation's largest flight attendants union, called for barring "members of the mob that stormed into the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday" from commercial flights out of Washington, DC, citing "several incidents of raucous, unruly behavior on flights into Washington in the days leading up to the riot, attributed to supporters of President Trump." Association President Sara Nelson "urged the airlines to work in coordination with federal law enforcement agencies to 'ensure the safety and security of passengers and crews by keeping all problems on the ground.'"

Companies Firing Some Capitol Rioters After Identities Become Public.Reuters

(1/7, Bartz) reports

some of the rioters at the Capitol "were fired from their jobs on Thursday after internet sieuths publicized their identities."

Kathy Griffin Takes Swipe At FBI Efforts.Newsweek

(1/7, Jackson, 2.67M) reports comedian Kathy Griffin

"took a swipe directly at the FBI on Thursday," tweeting back after the bureau said it is looking for the people who committed acts of violence at the US Capitol. She said, "With all due respect, you work for the Department of Justice. The DOJ contacted me within hours of posting an offensive photo of donald trump. Hours. There is ample evidence all over the Internet clearly identifying thousands of these actual terrorists."

The New York Daily News (1/7, Matthews, 2.51M) reports Griffin "said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI" after posing with a fake severed head of the president. "Griffin said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI regarding the photo, kicked off of CNN's annual New Year's Eve broadcast and received death threats because of the photo."

Concerns Over Cybersecurity Abound After Capitol Breach Leaves Devices Vulnerable.

The Washington Post (1/7, Riley, 10.52M) reports yesterday's breach of the Capitol "left many unanswered questions about security at the Capitol, including its cybersecurity," as "the quick evacuation left computers and other device unattended as the mob ransacked offices. This is the stuff of cybersecurity pros' nightmares." Luta Security founder and CEO Katie Moussouris said, "There's an old saying, if an attacker has physical access to your computer, it's not your computer anymore." A right-wing journalist tweeted a photo showing "rioters had access to at least one unlocked computer in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office, open to email appearing to belong to a staffer," and Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) "said a computer was stolen from his office."

CNN

(1/7, Fung, 89.21M) reports that in addition to Merkley's laptop having been stolen, "US officials said multiple senators' offices were hit." Acting US attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said, "This is probably going to take several days to flesh out exactly what happened, what was stolen, what wasn't." Sherwin added, "Documents, materials, were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities." The

event "highlights the grave cybersecurity risks that now face all lawmakers, congressional staffers, and any outside parties they may have communicated with in the course of business, security professionals say."

TechCrunch (1/7, Whittaker, 502K) reports that the "breach will likely present a major task for Congress' IT departments, which will have to figure out what's been stolen and what security risks could still pose a threat to the Capitol's network." However, the "classified computers are separate from the rest of the unclassified congressional network and in a designated sensitive compartmented information facility, or SCIFs, in locked-down areas of the Capitol building." Former House Intelligence Committee staffer Mieke Eoyang said, "No indication those [classified systems] were breached."

New Republic (1/7, Silverman, 192K) says the "Trumper riot exposed not just the grounds' physical insecurity...but also its openness to electronic attack." The outlet adds, "it would have been trivial for a tech-savvy MAGA head or QAnon cultist, or an agent of a criminal organization or foreign government, to abscond with a government computer or leave behind a small listening device."

Also reporting is the Los Angeles Times (1/7, Masunaga, 3.37M).

Boeing To Pay \$2.5B To Settle Criminal Charge Related To 737 Max. The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports the Justice Department "has filed criminal fraud charges" against Boeing for "impairing, obstructing, defeating and interfering with" U.S. regulators' attempts to properly certify the 737 Max and its faulty software program before two fatal crashes." The New York Times (1/7, Chokshi, Schmidt, 20.6M) says the company agreed to a deferred prosecution agreement under which it will "pay more than \$2.5 billion" to resolve the charges. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Tangei, Michaelis, Pasztor, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says the settlement includes a \$243 million fine and \$2.2 billion in compensation to airline customers and the families of people killed in two MAX crashes. Reuters (1/7, Shepardson, Rucinski) reports the Justice Department "said the \$243.6 million fine was at 'low end' of the sentencing guidelines."

Baron's (1/7, Root, 1.36M) reports that Special Agent in Charge Emmerson Buie of the FBI's Chicago Field Office said, "Today's deferred prosecution agreement holds Boeing and its employees accountable for their lack of candor with the FAA regarding MCAS."

Politico (1/7, Mintz, 6.73M) reports Boeing CEO David Calhoun in a statement, "I firmly believe that entering into this resolution is the right thing for us to do – a step that appropriately acknowledges how we fell short of our values and expectations." Calhoun added that the resolution is "a serious reminder to all of us how critical our obligation of transparency to regulators is, and the consequences that our company can face if any one of us falls short of those expectations."

Bloomberg (1/7, Levin, 3.57M) says this is "the latest to hit the planemaker's bottom line. The company's inability to deliver planes during the ground and cancellations of previous orders have cost the company billions of dollars." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M), the AP (1/7), and the Seattle Times (1/7, Gates, Kamb, 1.19M) provide similar coverage.

FBI Argues Twitter Can't Publish Report On Its Cooperation With The Agency. Law360 (1/7, Subscription Publication, 9K) reports the FBI argued before the Ninth Circuit that Twitter should not be allowed to release "a transparency report that details the instances in which the social media giant cooperated with the agency on national security matters." The FBI argued that the case is not a First Amendment issue and that Twitter's proposed disclosures could do "serious damage to national security."

Federal Judiciary Electronic Filing System Likely Compromised In SolarWinds Hack. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports federal judiciary officials say the SolarWinds hack likely compromised the electronic filing used by federal courts. The Administrative Office of the US Courts stated Wednesday that the judiciary was adding new security measures to protect "highly sensitive confidential documents filed with the courts." It added, "An apparent compromise of the confidentiality of the [filing] system due to these discovered vulnerabilities currently is under investigation. ... Due to the nature of the attacks, the review of this matter and its impact is ongoing."

The AP (1/7) reports that DOJ also "disclosed on Wednesday" it was "among the dozens of U.S. government agencies and private businesses compromised by a massive, months-long cyberespionage campaign that U.S. officials have linked to elite Russian hackers." DOJ "said that 3% of its Microsoft Office 365 email accounts were potentially affected, but did not say to whom those accounts belonged." The federal judiciary "said on its website that 'an apparent compromise' of the U.S. judiciary's case management and electronic case file system was under investigation." DHS "was scouring the system, it said, and cited a particular risk to sealed court filings, whose disclosure could jeopardize a lot more than active criminal investigations."

Trump Said To Prepare Presidential Pardon List, Including Self-Pardon. Bloomberg (1/7, Jacobs, Sink, Wingrove, 3.57M) reports, "President Donald Trump has prepared a sweeping list of individuals he's hoping to

pardon in the final days of his administration that includes senior White House officials, family members, prominent rappers – and possibly himself, according to people familiar with the matter.” The sources said the President is planning the announcement for January 19 after vetting by senior advisers and the White House counsel. Bloomberg says, “The biggest question facing his legal team may be whether the president has the authority to pardon himself,” a power “Trump has previously claimed...though it’s a matter of legal dispute and has never before been attempted by a president.” Other pardons reportedly under consideration include Ivanka Trump, White House Senior Adviser Jared Kushner, Chief of Staff Meadows, White House adviser Stephen Miller, and Rudy Giuliani.

The New York Times (1/7, Schmidt, Haberman, 20.6M) reports that the President “has suggested to aides he wants to pardon himself in the final days of his presidency, according to two people with knowledge of the discussions, a move that would mark one of the most extraordinary and untested uses of presidential power in American history.” The Times says that “Trump has shown signs that his level of interest in pardoning himself goes beyond idle musings,” and while “legal scholars are divided about whether the courts would recognize” a self-pardon, “they agree [it] could create a dangerous new precedent for presidents to unilaterally declare they are above the law.”

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DOD Reaffirms \$342M in Satellite Contracts After Protests

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Biden, Garland Address Capitol Mob Violence in DOJ Intro

President-elect Joe Biden introduced D.C. Circuit Judge Merrick Garland as his pick to head the U.S. Department of Justice in a televised event Thursday, with both men pointing to the previous day's mob violence at the U.S. Capitol to highlight why the department must "restore trust" in the rule of law.

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Trump's Big Tech Lockout Adds Fuel To Oversight Debate

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FBI Tells 9th Circ. Twitter Has No Right To Pub Classified Info

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By permitting government contractors to place proprietary legends on their data, the Federal Circuit's recent decision in *Boeing v. Secretary of the Air Force* will help contractors assert rights such as trade secret protections in unlimited-rights data, say Jay Carey and Evan Sherwood at Covington.

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How Defense Bill Will Overhaul AML Policy in US

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For law firms planning overhauls in their information technology infrastructures in light of hard lessons learned from pandemic-era transition to remote work, there are five ways to ensure even the biggest tech upgrade has minimal impact on client service, says Brad Paubel at Lexicon.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Crowell & Moring Joins Calls For Trump's Removal

Crowell & Moring became the first major U.S. law firm to call for President Donald Trump's removal on Thursday, as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer joined other Democrats in urging Trump's suspension using the 25th Amendment after his supporters' attack on the Capitol.

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Fox Rothschild Atty Exits Firm After Joining Trump Ga. Call

A Fox Rothschild LLP partner agreed to leave the firm Thursday after it was reported that he was present on the now-infamous call President Donald Trump made urging Georgia's secretary of state to "find" 11,780 votes in favor of his reelection, according to a statement from the firm.

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Ex-Jones Day Partner, DOJ Civil Rights Chief Quits

The head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and former Jones Day partner Eric S. Dreiband said Thursday he's stepping down from the agency, joining a growing list of government officials who have announced their resignations a day after pro-Trump rioters stormed the U.S. Capitol in protest of the president's reelection loss.

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Trump Lawyer in Philly Says He Was Used To Aid 'Crime'

Jerome M. Marcus of Marcus & Auerbach LLC, one of the attorneys who had represented President Donald Trump in his Philadelphia electoral challenge, told the federal court he wanted to withdraw from the now-dormant case Thursday, claiming he was used to "perpetrate a crime."

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Texas In-House Atty Fired For Role In Capitol Chaos

Goosehead Insurance fired an in-house attorney Thursday for his apparent involvement in a large group of President Donald Trump's supporters that ultimately stormed the U.S. Capitol building a day earlier, according to social media posts by the Texas-based company.

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Scholars Split On Whether The 25th Could Unseat Trump

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In Their Words: What Attys Expect If Garland Becomes AG

D.C. Circuit Judge Merrick Garland has a big job ahead of him as President-elect Joe Biden's pick for U.S. attorney general, according to top attorneys, who say the nomination portends steep departures from the Trump administration in areas like white collar crime, immigration and civil rights.

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5 Things To Know About Deputy AG Pick Lisa Monaco

O'Melveny & Myers LLP partner Lisa Monaco's nomination for second-in-command at the U.S. Department of Justice has drawn glowing praise from current and former colleagues, who say she is a perfect fit for the role of deputy attorney general.

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The 26 Trump Judicial Picks Getting Left Behind

Twenty-six of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees lost their shot at confirmation on Thursday when senators left Washington without approving BigLaw partners and other selections up for the First Circuit and trial courts in California, New York and elsewhere.

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Cadwalader Doles Out End-Of-Year Bonuses, Back Pay

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Sullivan & Cromwell Promotes 2 Partners To Vice Chair

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DC NFL Team Slams Paper's Bid To Unseal Wilkinson Suit

The Washington Football Team and a man who sued litigator Beth Wilkinson over her work investigating allegations of sexual harassment in the NFL team's front office opposed The Washington Post's request to open up a hearing to the public scheduled for Friday over the team's bid to keep much of the litigation under seal.

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NY Bar Throws Support Behind Cuomo's Pot Legalization Plan

The New York State Bar Association welcomed Gov. Andrew Cuomo's initiative to legalize cannabis for adult recreational use and create a new government agency to oversee the program.

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Cannabis Atty Opens Zuber Lawler's New Denver Office

A Colorado cannabis attorney who helped implement legalization in the state is opening a Denver office for the California-based law firm Zuber Lawler, the firm said.

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Ex-Girardi Attys Accused Of Covering Up Settlement Theft

Two former Girardi Keese attorneys should be held in contempt, Edelson PC attorneys told an Illinois federal judge this week, saying the pair engaged in a cover-up that allowed name partner Tom Girardi to allegedly steal \$2 million in settlement funds meant for widows and orphans of plane crash victims.

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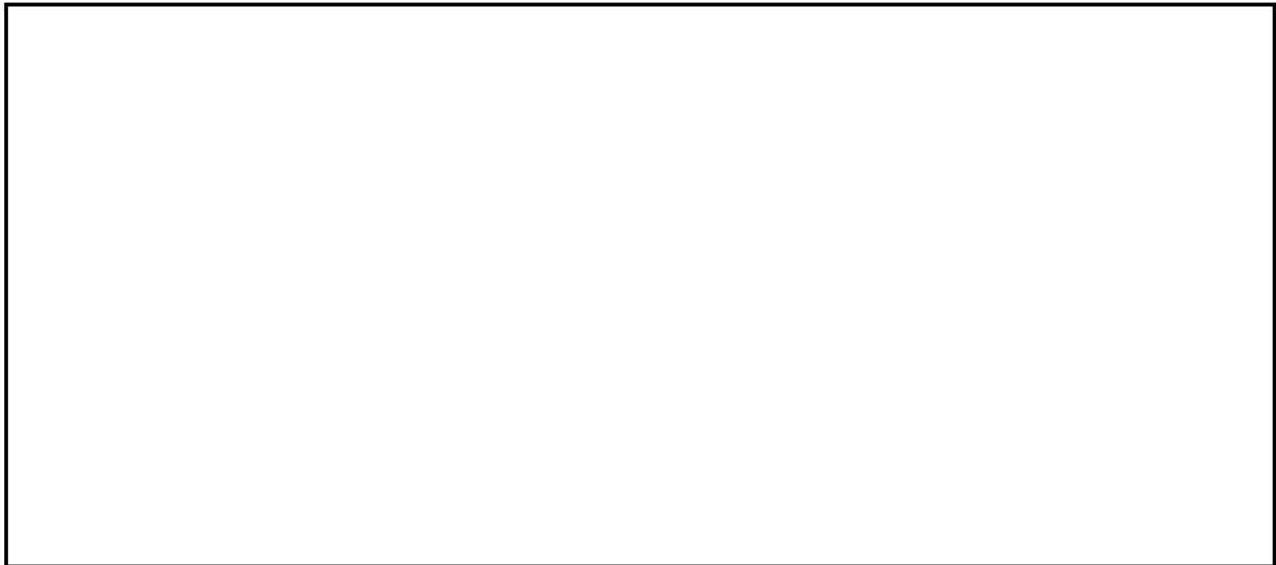
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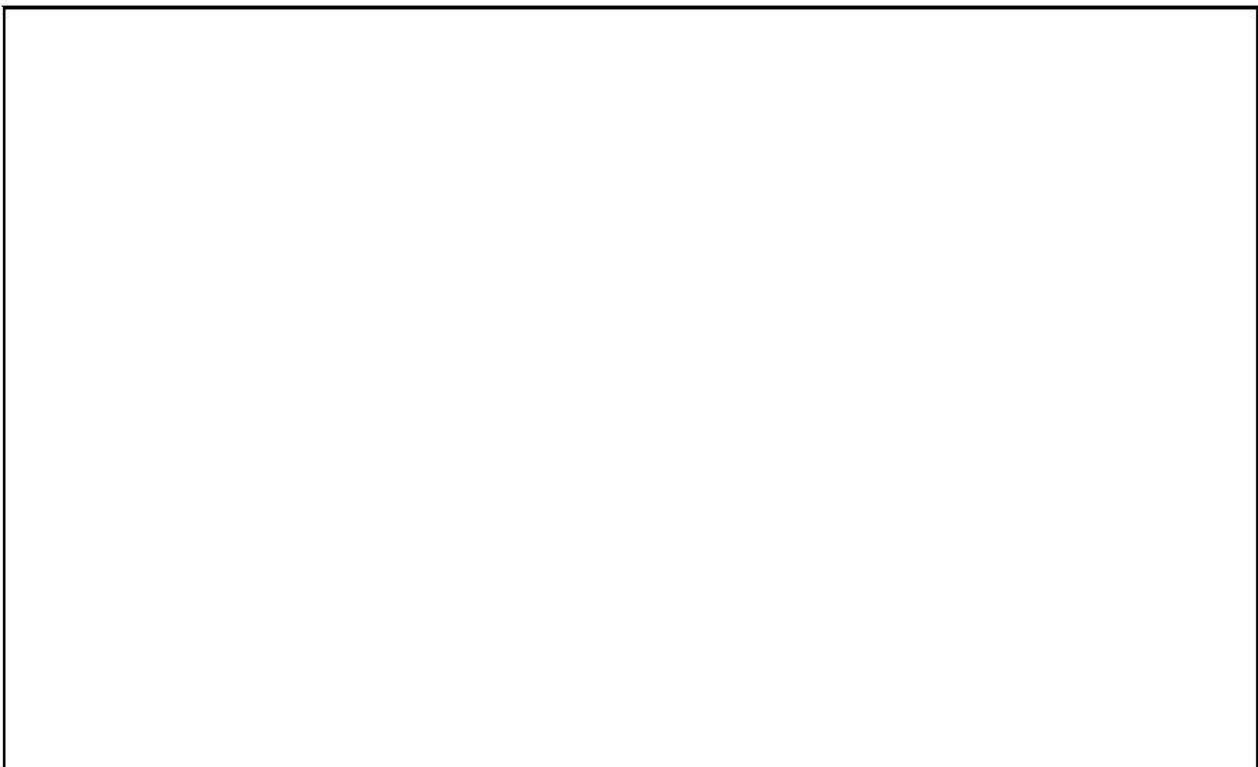


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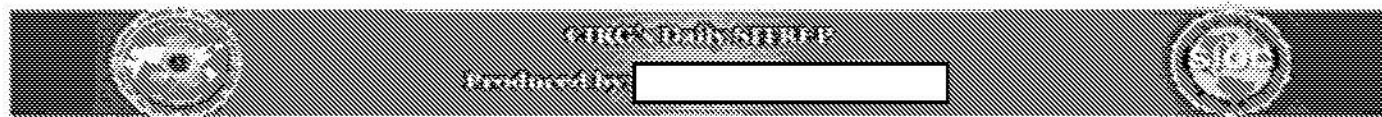
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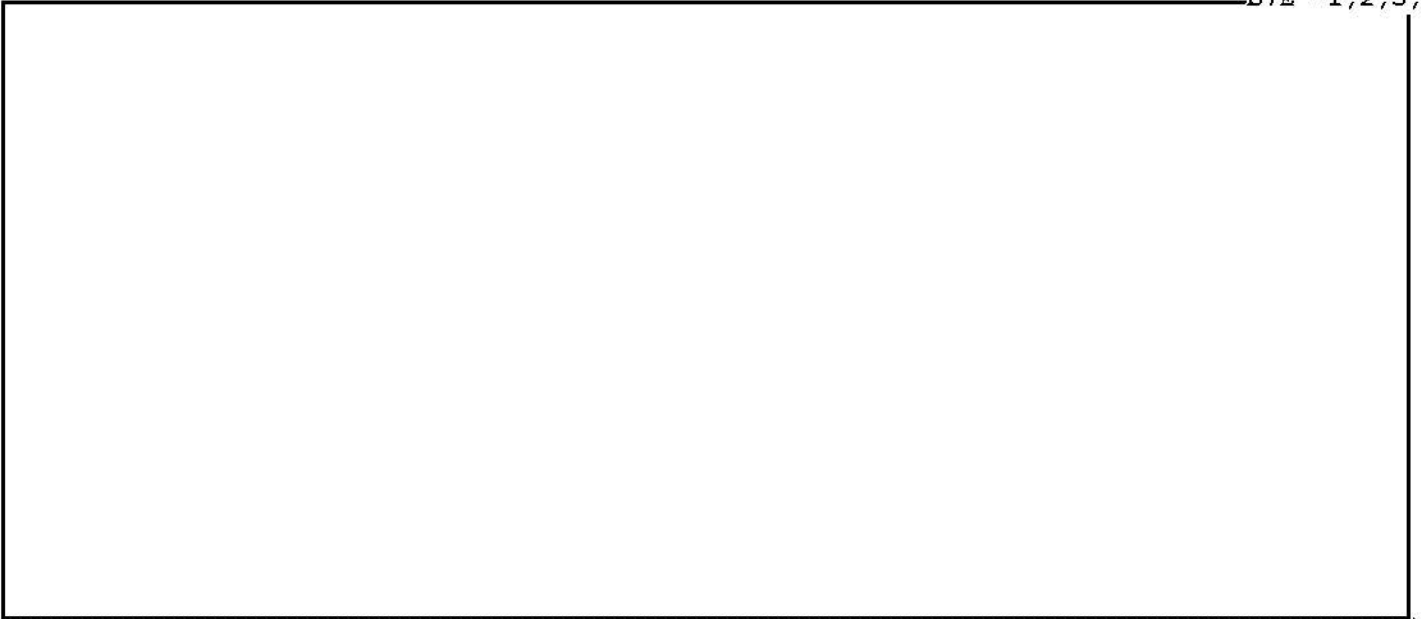
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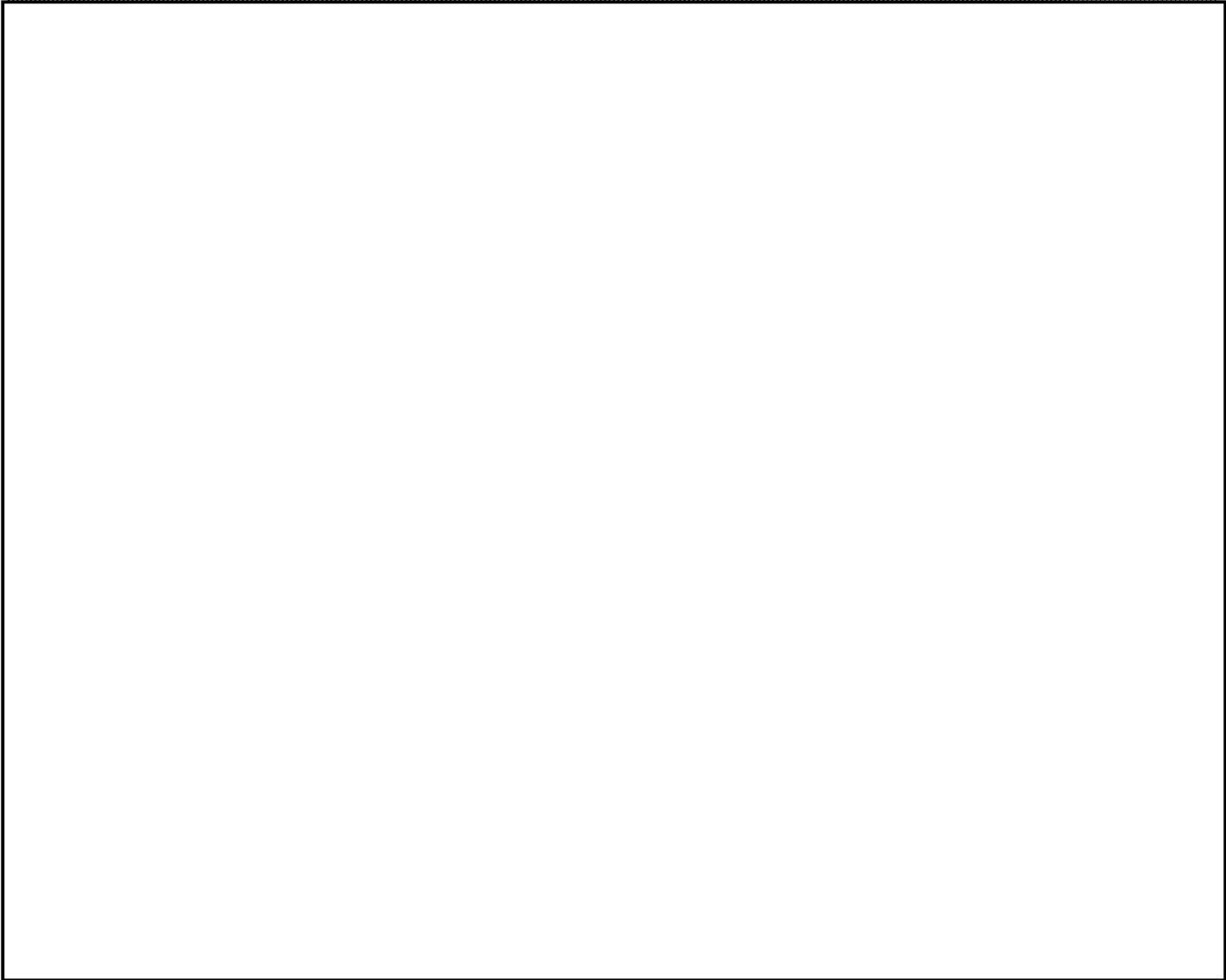


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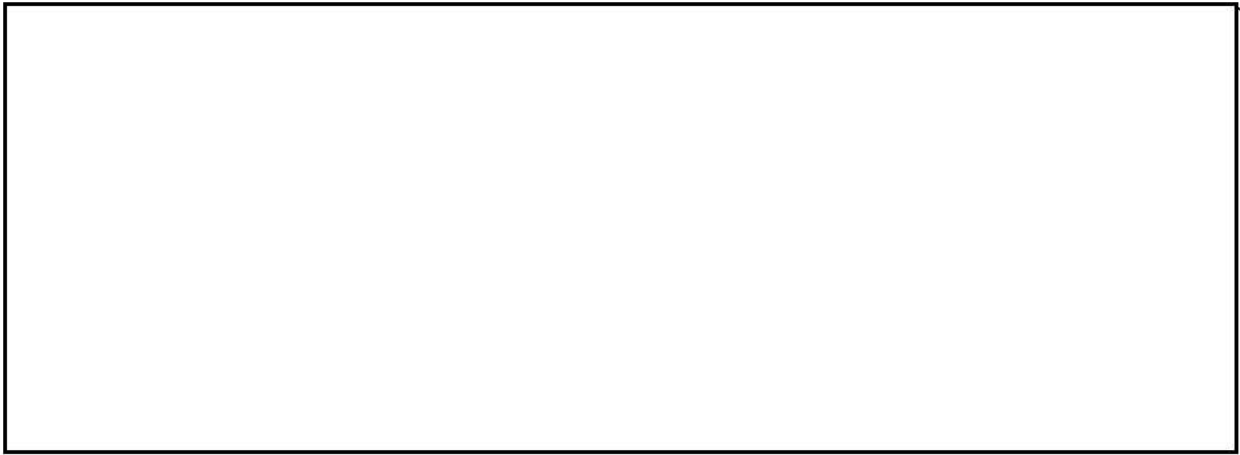
LEO LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

- Sheriff Allan Weber, Gove County Sheriff's Office, Kansas, died on 12/18/2020, as the result of complications after contracting COVID-19 while on duty.
- Deputy Sheriff LaKiya Rouse, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina, died on 10/21/2020, as the result of complications after contracting COVID-19 in a presumed exposure while on duty.
- Police Officer Kendle Blackburn, Lebanon Police Department, Missouri, died on 12/28/2020, as the result of complications after contracting COVID-19 in a presumed exposure while on duty.
- Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick, U.S. Capitol Police, died 01/08/2021, due to injuries sustained while on-duty. Officer Sicknick was responding to the riots on Wednesday, 01/06/2021, at the U.S. Capitol and was injured while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where finally he succumbed to his injuries last night.

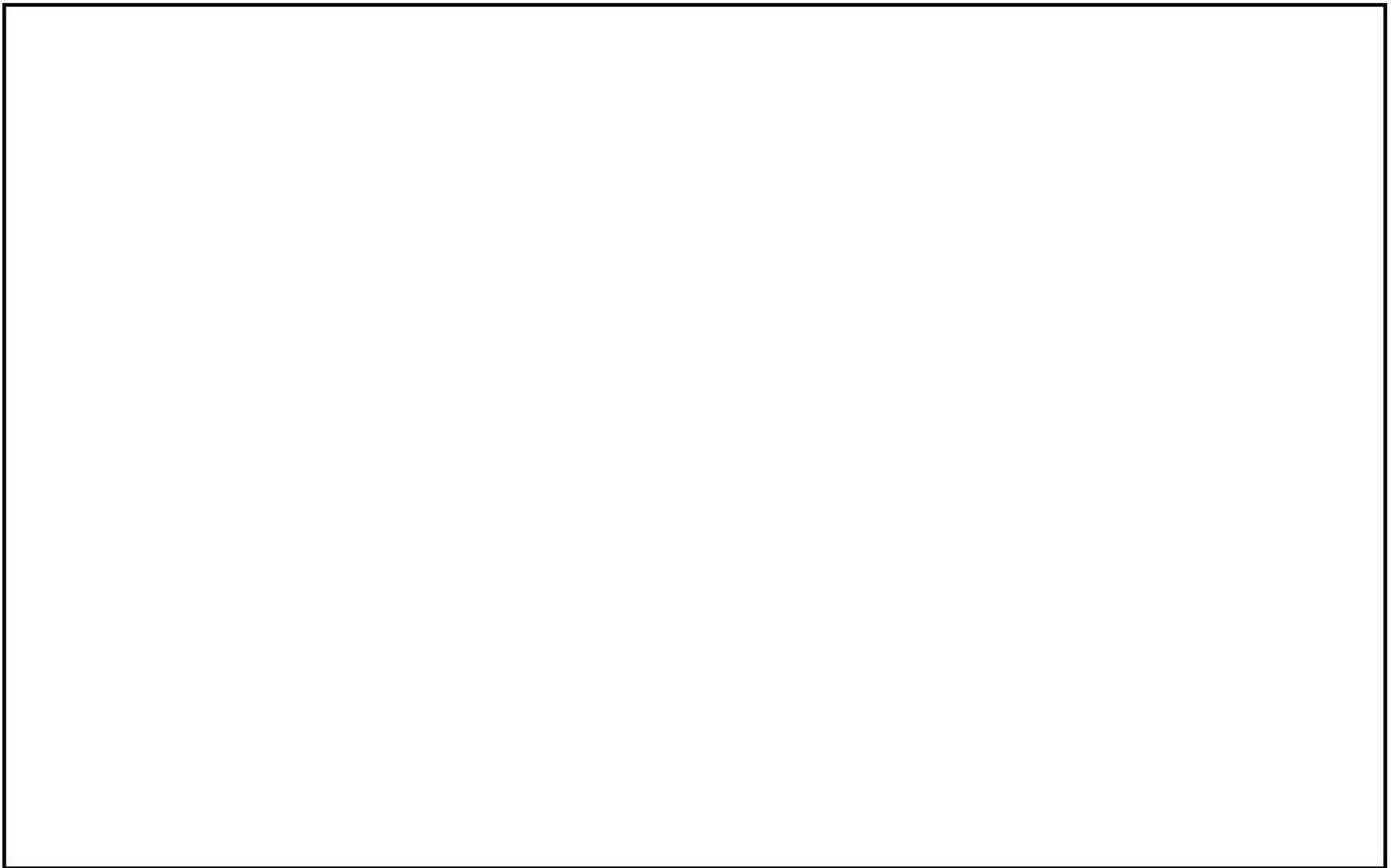
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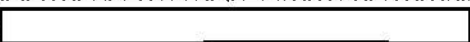
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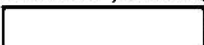
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FBI PUBLIC AFFAIRS – DIRECTOR'S AM NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 4:00 AM EST

FBI Seeking Public's Help In Identifying Capitol Rioters. Reuters (1/7) reports, "The FBI sought the public's help in identifying the pro-Trump rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol." Additionally, "the FBI is taking the lead on an investigation into two pipe bombs that were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees." Reuters adds, "The FBI has asked the public to submit tips, including images and videos, to help agents identify people who were 'actively instigating violence.'" Similarly, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser "said police also intend to ask the public for help in identifying rioters."

US News & World Report (1/7, Hansen, 1.91M) reports the FBI tweeted it is "seeking to identify individuals instigating violence in Washington, D.C. We are accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting or violence in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6" and provided a link for the public to "submit any images, videos, or other multimedia files you have related to possible violations of federal law committed." The Hill (1/7, Gstalter, 5.69M) reports that the FBI said in a statement, "Our goal is to preserve the public's constitutional right to protest by protecting everyone from violence and other criminal activity."

The AP (1/7, Eggert) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider "urged people to give tips to the FBI if they are aware of people who joined a violent mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol." He said, "I'm personally disgusted and horrified by this. It's just nauseating to me. It's sick what people did inside the Capitol."

NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI Washington Field Office has received more than 4,000 tips including digital media that are now being analyzed."

Additional coverage includes the Miami Herald (1/7, Kenney, 647K), TODAY (1/7, 2.24M), Fox News (1/7, Pagones, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Aaro, 23.99M), the New York Post (1/7, Garger, 7.45M), WPLG-TV Miami (1/7, Solomon, 271K), KAIT-TV Jonesboro, AR (1/7, Ruch, 122K), the Journal-News (OH) (1/7, Spicker, 213K), WVXU-FM Cincinnati (1/7, Thompson, 4K), KRON-TV San Francisco (1/7, 267K), the Augusta (VA) Free Press (1/7), the Staten Island (NY) Advance (1/7, Spezzamonte, 234K), the New York Daily News (1/7, Marcius, 2.51M), CNBC (1/7, Macias, 7.34M), the Houston Chronicle (1/7, 982K), the Washington Times (1/7, Mordock, 626K), KCTV-TV Kansas City, MO (1/7, Taylor, 188K), NJ Today (1/7), the Daily Caller (1/7, Ross, 375K), CBS News (1/7, Kates, 5.39M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Post (1/7, Fitz-Gibbon, 7.45M), and Fox News (1/7, Musto, 23.99M).

FBI Releases Photo, Offers Reward For Information On Pipe Bomb Suspect. ABC News (1/8, 2.44M) reports, "The FBI has shared a photo of the person responsible for placing the suspected explosive devices outside the Republican National Committee and Democratic National Committee Wednesday." The FBI tweeted the photo and "posted a reward of up to \$50,000 "for information leading to the location, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for" the suspected pipe bombs." ABC adds, "A federal law enforcement source told ABC News that the suspected pipe bombs were indeed active, and U.S. Capitol Police confirmed that the devices could have caused 'great harm.'"

Additional coverage includes the New York Post (1/7, Moore, 7.45M), NBC News (1/8, 4.91M), WINK-TV Fort Myers, FL (1/7, 82K), and WRIC-TV Richmond, VA (1/7, 241K).

Lawmakers Seek FBI Briefing On Capitol Siege. The AP (1/7) reports, "Democratic leaders of five House committees are seeking an immediate briefing from the FBI on its investigation of Wednesday's violent breach of the Capitol, which left four people dead and disrupted a congressional proceeding to confirm the results of the presidential election." According to the AP, "In a letter Thursday to FBI Director Christopher Wray, the lawmakers called the riot 'a deadly terrorist attack' incited by President Donald Trump and his supporters. The lawmakers wrote, 'Given the incendiary environment caused and exacerbated by President Trump's rhetoric, along with the upcoming inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden, it is imperative that the FBI leverage all available assets and resources to ensure that the perpetrators of this domestic terrorist attack and those who incited and conspired with them are brought to justice, and that this domestic terrorist group is disrupted from further actions against our government.'"

First Charges Brought Against Capitol Rioters, Wray, Other Law Enforcement Vow More Arrests To Come. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "Several dozen people arrested in the violent chaos at the U.S. Capitol made their first appearances in court Thursday," and "authorities vowed to track down additional suspects." Meanwhile, "D.C. police chief Robert J. Contee III vowed that his department would arrest 'each and every one of the violent mob,' and said that investigators are circulating information publicly and to FBI offices nationwide." Similarly, acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen said, "The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law."

HuffPost (1/7, 363K) reports that FBI Director Christopher Wray said the attack "showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process," adding, "Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol." US Attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said the feds have a "good start," but charges are "just the beginning." He said the rioters "will be held accountable, both for what was done on the Capitol grounds and what happened within the Capitol." The Daily Caller (1/7, Datoc, 375K) reports Wray said, "We do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc. Such behavior betrays the very values of our democracy."

CNN (1/7, Perez, Herb, 89.21M) reports, "The FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies are planning a push to make arrests and bring charges against those who led the insurrection at the US Capitol." CNN adds, "FBI digital experts spent the night ingesting surveillance video from the Capitol buildings and the area around the complex and are using software to match images and faces with social media posts."

The AP (1/7, Richer, Balsamo, Whitehurst) reports acting US Attorney for DC Michael Sherwin "said...that 'all options are on the table' for charging members of the violent pro-Trump mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol - including sedition charges." Experts say that other possible charges "include civil disorder, destruction of property and rioting."

The Washington Post (1/7, Zapotosky, 10.52M) reports Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, in September, when he was Deputy Attorney General, urged in a memo that prosecutors "consider tough federal charges for those engaged in violent unrest," including seditious conspiracy, damage to federal property, use of explosives, and crossing state lines to commit crimes. The memo was intended to address civil rights protests, but "law enforcement officials say Rosen's memo is a blueprint for pursuing federal cases against Wednesday's rioters." Fox News (1/7, Fordham, 23.99M) reports that a Trump executive order from June, signed "after protesters targeted historic monuments and statues in the wake of George Floyd's death," authorizes up to 10 years in prison for "injury of federal property."

Additional coverage includes Reuters (1/7), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Daily News (1/7, Crane-Newman, 2.51M), the Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), Fox News (1/7, Ruiz, 23.99M), and the Voice of America (1/7, Farivar, 85K), Fox News (1/7, Giang-Paunon, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Gibson, 23.99M), the Philly (PA) Voice (1/7, 170K), the Fairfield (CT) Daily Voice (1/7), WIAT-TV Birmingham, AL (1/7), NJ News (1/7, Shea, 1.47M), the West Hartford (CT) News (1/7, O'Neill, Yankowski, 28K).

Prosecutors Looking At Trump's Role In Capitol Riot. The Washington Post (1/7, Barrett, 10.52M) reports acting US Attorney Michael Sherwin "said Thursday that President Trump was not off limits in his investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol." When asked whether they will look at statements made at the Trump rally just before the riot, and by Trump specifically, Sherwin replied, "We are looking at all actors here, and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged." However, Sherwin "said that the first priority of investigators are the individuals who personally engaged in destructive or violent acts at the Capitol, or what he called 'the closest alligators to the boat,'" and "emphasiz[ing] that the Justice Department and FBI are rapidly pursuing cases against those who engaged in violence or other lawbreaking." FBI Director Christopher A. Wray "said the FBI has deployed its 'full investigative resources' and will 'hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol.'"

New York Times (1/7, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Sherwin's "comments were an extraordinary invocation of the rule of law against a president who has counted on the Justice Department to advance his personal agenda." Politico (1/7, Gerstein, 6.73M) reports prosecutors raised "the prospect that inflammatory statements President Donald Trump and Rudy Giuliani made to supporters shortly before the assault will be closely scrutinized for possible criminal charges."

Additional coverage includes the Financial Times (1/7, Subscription Publication, 1.48M).

US Attorneys Promise Charges Against Any Who Traveled From Their Areas To Participate In Capitol Riot. The Houston Chronicle (1/7, Dellinger, 982K) reports, "More than a dozen U.S. attorneys from Texas, Ohio, Nebraska, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Connecticut, Virginia and Maryland" have made statements that they will "prosecute anyone from their regions who traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate" in the riot.

The Detroit Free Press (1/7, Boucher, 2.16M) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider said, "We're not looking at the people who were being peaceful. We are working with our partners in the FBI to determine whether or not people were committing acts of violence from Michigan, crossing a state line to do so. That's really the focus."

Boston (1/7, 538K) reports US Attorney Andrew Lelling said the Constitution does not protect "a violent assault on government institutions. Americans on the right and left must re-learn the difference. Anyone who traveled from Massachusetts with the intent to commit such crimes will be prosecuted in the District of Massachusetts."

Additional coverage includes the Hartford (CT) Courant (1/7, Mahony, 438K).

Critics Allege Racial Double Standard In Treatment Of Rioters. The Hill (1/7, Johnson, 5.69M) reports, "Civil rights groups, NBA stars and many others are criticizing what they said was a glaring difference in how police treated Black Lives

Matter protesters over the summer and their treatment of a predominantly white, pro-Trump crowd that assaulted the U.S. Capitol." In particular, they point to a video in which "officers of the Capitol Police are shown offering no resistance to the rioters as they streamed into the building." They argued "there was a difference between peaceful protests calling for the end to police brutality and systemic racism against Black Americans and what transpired at the Capitol Wednesday afternoon." Rashad Robinson, President of Color Change, said, "In 2015, the FBI published a report about how police departments had been infiltrated with white nationalists and white supremacy, and we haven't seen anything, in terms of legislation to deal with this." He added that what happened is "a consequence of a whole set of enablers from those in government to those and social media platforms, to folks in mainstream media."

The AP (1/7, Morrison) reports that while Black Lives Matter protests drew "overwhelming force from law enforcement in dozens of cities," "chemical dispersants," "rubber bullets and hand-to-hand combat with largely peaceful crowds and some unruly vandals and looters," and "more than 14,000 arrests," on Wednesday there were "barely more than a few dozen arrests," with "several weapons seized [and] improvised explosive devices found. Members of a wilding mob [were] escorted from the premises, some not even in handcuffs. The key difference? The first set of protesters were overwhelmingly Black Americans and their allies. The second group was overwhelmingly white Americans who support" President Trump's "baseless claims of election fraud."

On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 5, 1:45, Muir, 7.47M), Rachel Scott said, "It's being described as a double standard...[and] many are wondering, what if those rioters had been Black? ... The size of the demonstration was similar to this one months earlier, but the response was not. This summer, when thousands took to the same streets in DC to peacefully protest racial inequality, law enforcement was out in full force – military helicopters flying low, tear gas and pepper balls deployed. ... Over the summer, the President called those protesters 'thugs.' Yesterday, calling his own supporters 'great patriots.'" On NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 6, 1:40, Holt, 5.91M), Gabe Gutierrez said, "During the George Floyd protests, President Trump tweeted, 'When the looting starts, the shooting starts.' Yesterday..." Trump: "Go home. We love you. You're very special."

The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports, "Protesters and organizers said the police response was consistent with what they have seen: a long pattern of society's coddling of racists and downplaying of the violent white supremacist ideology that routinely places white people's grievances above those of their Black, often disenfranchised and downtrodden, countrymen and women."

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, Rao, 855K) reports Arizona State University criminology professor Edward Maguire "said it was a 'really reasonable concern'" that the law enforcement response to the Capitol riot "seemed so hands-off, especially in comparison to the unrest that erupted over the police killings of Black Americans." NBC News (1/8, 4.91M) reports Cleveland State University Associate Professor of urban studies Ronnie Dunn said, "This is the epitome of white privilege or white supremacy – the notion that they have the right or dominion to go into the Capitol and overthrow the results of a fair and free election and the will of the people."

Capitol Police Chief Resigns Amid Questions Over Security Failures. On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 4, 2:00, 7.47M), David Muir said, "There are still major questions tonight With the President calling for demonstrations for weeks, why wasn't there more security [at the Capitol]? The President himself had said, 'This will be wild.'" ABC's Pierre Thomas: "We're learning just how dangerous the situation was: more than 80 people arrested, [and] five firearms recovered, including a military-style assault rifle," as well as "two powerful functioning pipe bombs and 11 Molotov cocktails." On the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 6, 2:25, O'Donnell, 4.61M), Kris Van Cleave said, "Capitol Police appeared unprepared, despite warning signs online like this one calling for participants to come armed."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports that the Capitol Police, "which numbers about 2,000 officers and has sole jurisdiction over the Capitol's buildings and grounds, was clearly outnumbered and unprepared for the onslaught, even as it was openly organized on social media sites like Gab and Parler." Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Januta, Hosenball) says that according to some law enforcement officials, "the siege of the Capitol...represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports, "Some law enforcement experts were astonished by the sight of an officer cowering in the crush of pro-Trump extremists and rioters using police shields and metal barricades as battering rams." USA Today (1/7, Brook, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "Among the most striking images of law enforcement futility, on a day when chaos convulsed the U.S. Capitol, was of a lone, shirt-sleeved officer in retreat waving a baton at an advancing mob that had breached the Senate side of the building. Flag-waving rioters appeared to stalk the officer who bounded up one stairway after another – with no immediate back-up to be found."

Tom Costello said on NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 5, 2:25, Holt, 5.91M), "Among the charges prosecutors could press against the mob: trespassing, destruction of federal property, mail theft, federal rioting, assault on a police officer, federal gun

charges, and insurrection." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund "announced his resignation effective Jan. 16, a decision that came hours after [House Speaker] Pelosi publicly called on him to step down over the department's handling of the violent pro-Trump siege." Earlier Thursday, the AP (1/7, Daly) reports that Sund "defended his department's response to the storming of the Capitol, saying that officers 'acted valiantly when faced with thousands of individuals involved in violent riotous actions.'"

The Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M) reports that Senate Minority Leader Schumer said Thursday that he plans to fire Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael Stenger when Schumer becomes majority leader later this month. Politico (1/7, Everett, Caygle, 6.73M) reports, "Stenger and House Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Irving are both under pressure to step down after the deadly and embarrassing breach of security." Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) reports that Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsey Graham "called for a joint task force to investigate the response by authorities to the violence on Wednesday." Bloomberg adds that the House Appropriations Committee "separately announced an investigation into the Capitol Police's handling of the turmoil."

Capitol Police Turned Down Offers Of Assistance Twice. The AP (1/7, Long, Baldor, Baisamo, Merchant) reports, "Three days before supporters" of the President "rioted at the Capitol, the Pentagon asked the U.S Capitol Police if it needed National Guard manpower," and "and as the mob descended on the building Wednesday, Justice Department leaders reached out to offer up FBI agents. The police turned them down both times, according to senior defense officials and two people familiar with the matter. Despite plenty of warnings of a possible insurrection and ample resources and time to prepare, the Capitol Police planned only for a free speech demonstration."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The secretary of the Army and the chief of D.C.'s police force acknowledged Thursday that they did not expect President Trump's supporters to try to enter the Capitol building, despite extensive online conversations in which far-right groups publicly discussed their plans to do just that. When that breach did occur, the Capitol Police called D.C. police to help, and eventually the D.C. National Guard moved in to help."

Authorities Begin To Probe Security Failures. Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Hosenball) reports, "The bloody chaos inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came after the police force that protects the legislative complex was overrun by a mob of Trump supporters in what law enforcement officials called a catastrophic failure to prepare." Reuters adds, "The siege of the Capitol, home to both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history, current and former law enforcement officials said, turning one of the most recognizable symbols of American power into a locus of political violence." According to Reuters, "That lapse came despite glaring warning signs of potential violence by hardline supporters of President Donald Trump, who are inflamed by his baseless claims of a stolen election and hope to block the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden."

NBC News (1/7, Dilanian, Ainsley, 4.91M) reports, "Amid growing evidence that pro-Trump extremists were planning to target the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, the day Congress was set to certify the election of Joe Biden as president, in recent days Congressman Tim Ryan had asked the people in charge of security whether they had everything they needed. 'I had conversations with the sergeant-at-arms and the chief of the Capitol Police, who gave me assurances that every precaution was being taken, that we had enough manpower, that we were going to keep people completely away from the Capitol,' Ryan, the Ohio Democrat who chairs the subcommittee that funds the Capitol complex, told reporters Thursday." NBC News adds, "What happened instead was a security failure that one federal law enforcement official described 'as the darkest day since 9/11,' and Ryan and other members of Congress are now seeking answers."

The Washington Post (1/7, Kornfield, 10.52M) reports, "Members of both political parties pointed to the destruction of government property, threats to law enforcement and two explosive devices found near the Capitol as acts of terrorism as far-right extremist groups rallied in the nation's capital to contest the results of the presidential election. In the media, CNN executives told the organization's journalists that they could refer to the siege as 'domestic terrorism.' National security experts agreed with that assessment, comparing the aggressive takeover of the federal landmark to the FBI's definition of domestic terrorism: 'Violent, criminal acts committed by individuals and/or groups to further ideological goals stemming from domestic influences, such as those of a political, religious, social, racial, or environmental nature.'" The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Jones, Fuller, Grimaldi, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Pentagon Limited Use Of DC National Guard Ahead Of Protests Due To Narrow Mission. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The Pentagon placed tight limits on the D.C. National Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests this week, trying to ensure the use of military force remained constrained, as the Guard carried out a narrow, unarmed mission requested by the city's mayor to help handle traffic ahead of planned protests." The Post adds, "In memos issued Monday and Tuesday in response to a request from the D.C. mayor, the Pentagon prohibited the District's guardsmen from receiving ammunition or riot gear, interacting with protesters unless necessary for self-defense, sharing equipment with local law enforcement, or using Guard surveillance and air assets without the defense secretary's explicit sign-off, according to officials familiar with the orders. The limits were established because the Guard hadn't been asked to assist with crowd or riot control."

Four Who Died Wednesday Have Been Identified. USA Today (1/7, Hauck, Wagner, 12.7M) reports, "Four people died Wednesday when a mob of pro-Trump supporters stormed the Capitol, including three who suffered medical emergencies on Capitol grounds." The police announced during a Thursday press conference that 50-year-old Benjamin Phillips of Pennsylvania, 34-year-old Rosanne Boylan of Georgia, and 55-year-old Kevin Greeson of Alabama died from medical emergencies.

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports that 35-year-old Ashli Babbitt was killed by a Capitol police officer as she "tried to climb through a smashed glass pane in one of the doors" of the House chamber. The "California native and Air Force veteran was struck in the neck and later died. The two officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because an investigation into the incident is ongoing, said she was unarmed." The New York Times (1/7, Barry, Bogel-Burroughs, Philipps, 20.6M) reports, that Babbitt's "social media feed was a torrent of messages celebrating President Trump; QAnon conspiracy theories; and tirades against immigration, drugs and Democratic leaders in California." The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Duehren, Caldwell, Lubold, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also has a feature on Babbitt.

Documents Taken From Capitol May Contain National Security Risks. Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin has said that materials stolen during yesterday's coup attempt on the U.S. Capitol by rioters supporting President Donald Trump's attempts to overturn the election may constitute a breach of national security. 'Materials were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities,' Sherwin said. 'We just don't know the extent of that damage at this point – if there was damage, we don't know the extent of that.' Specifically, Sherwin said that rioters stole electronics from U.S. senators' offices that could've contained sensitive information relating to domestic and foreign intelligence and other sensitive matters, Reuters reports."

Right-Wing Extremist Groups To Use Capitol Attack As Recruitment Tool. USA Today (1/7, Carless, 12.7M) reports, "Wednesday's mob insurrection at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is unlikely to be the last violent action from far-right extremists, who may also be using the week's extraordinary events to recruit members for a swelling coalition around outgoing president Donald Trump, according to experts on extremism." USA Today adds, "While this week's attack was extraordinary in its brazenness, it was also a wake-up call to federal and local law enforcement that threats from far-right Trump supporters should be taken very seriously over the last two weeks of Trump's presidency and beyond, said Mary McCord, legal director at the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. 'There's a whole lot of talk about what happened in far-right extremist forums and chatrooms today, and about how the inauguration on January 20 will be the last stand and now is the time to recruit,' McCord said."

Trump Allies Suggest Far-Left Activists Were Behind Capitol Violence. The New York Times (1/7, Peters, 20.6M) reports many of President Trump's "most vocal and visible allies in Congress, the media and conservative politics... could not bring themselves to fault him for the surreal and frightening attack carried out by people he had just urged to 'fight like hell.'" They "downplayed the violence" and "deflected with false equivalencies about the Democratic Party's embrace of the Black Lives Matter movement. Some even tried to dispute the fact that Trump supporters were actually the perpetrators, suggesting that far-left activists had infiltrated the crowd and posed as fans of the president." Such claims "came from some of his highest-profile allies who helped enable his rise in the Republican Party," including Sarah Palin, who wrote, "To any insincere, fake DC 'patriots' used as PLANTS – you will be found out."

Curators Believe Capitol's Art Treasures Didn't Suffer Major Damage. The New York Times (1/7, Bahr, 20.6M) reports detailed damage assessments from the Architect of the Capitol or the U.S. Capitol Police on the art in the Capitol due to the riot "have yet to be released." However, "the singular works of art that curators consider the treasures of the building did not appear to have suffered any major damage."

However, NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said that rioters stole a tribute to the late civil rights icon Rep. John Lewis (D-GA).

Rep. Ryan: As Many As 60 Capitol Police Officers Injured. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) revealed "that as many as 60 Capitol Police officers were injured yesterday, including 15 hospitalized and one in critical condition." He said that many were struck on the head with lead pipes.

GOP Legislators Identified As Participants At Events Surrounding Riot, One Identified As A Rioter. The Hill (1/7, Wilson, 5.69M) reports West Virginia Del. Derrick Evans (R) was identified as being "among the violent mob that broke into the Capitol building" – he "posted a video of himself entering the building." At least vie other Republican state legislators "participated in events surrounding the attempted insurrection." The AP (1/7, Dii) reports that the president of the national Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Jessica Post, said "any Republican legislator who took part in yesterday's insurrection, in Washington, D.C., or anywhere else in the country, should resign immediately."

Rioters Came From A Number Of Backgrounds. USA Today (1/7, Voyles Pulver, Salman, 12.7M) reports, "Participants in the riot at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came from many backgrounds and across the country," and despite claims of conservative pundits, including Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL), "all of the people identified so far by USA TODAY who breached the

U.S. Capitol or were arrested had professed their support for Trump through social media postings and conversations with family or friends." USA Today publishes the names and profiles of a number of rioters.

Capitol Rioter Who Put Feet On Pelosi's Desk Got PPP Loan. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The Capitol rioter photographed with his feet on a desk in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office," Richard Barnett – an independent glass and glazing contractor in Gravette, Arkansas – "received a \$9,300 forgivable loan under the Paycheck Protection Program last April."

The Washington Times (1/7, Blake, 626K) reports, "Barnett said that he took a letter from Mrs. Pelosi's office and left a note on her desk," and he "identified himself to reporters after leaving the Capitol building." The Daily Caller (1/7, Kerr, 375K) reports Barnett told a local news station, "I didn't mean to be there. Hell, I was walking around looking for a bathroom."

Man Photographed Taking House Lectern Identified. The Miami Herald (1/7, Ballogg, DeLeon, 647K) reports that the "man seen in a viral photo taking a lectern from the U.S. House during Wednesday's attack on the Capitol" has been identified as Adam Johnson of Parrish, Florida. "Numerous local residents quickly recognized and identified him." Fox News (1/7, Sorace, 23.99M) reports, "Authorities have not officially identified the man in the photo or named Johnson as a person of interest."

Texas Sheriff Investigating Lieutenant Who Posted Photos Of Herself Among Mob. The San Antonio Express-News (1/7, Pettaway, 685K) reports, "The Bexar County Sheriff's Office is investigating whether" jail lieutenant Roxanne Mathai, "broke policy or any laws by attending a pro-Trump rally that turned into an angry mob storming the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday." Photos posted to the Facebook page "don't show Mathai committing an unlawful act," but Sheriff Javier Salazar "said some of the photos show the lieutenant in the middle of the crowd that assaulted law enforcement agents." He added, "if she just stood by while first responders were assaulted, it would be more than just troubling, it would be downright infuriating" and he would have her investigated on administrative charges of conduct unbecoming. The sheriff also "sent the photos to the local FBI agency to see if Mathai participated in any illegal behavior during the incident."

Flight Attendants Union Urges Banning Rioters From Flights. The Los Angeles Times (1/7, Martin, 3.37M) reports the Assn. of Flight Attendants-CWA, the nation's largest flight attendants union, called for barring "members of the mob that stormed into the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday" from commercial flights out of Washington, DC, citing "several incidents of raucous, unruly behavior on flights into Washington in the days leading up to the riot, attributed to supporters of President Trump." Association President Sara Nelson "urged the airlines to work in coordination with federal law enforcement agencies to 'ensure the safety and security of passengers and crews by keeping all problems on the ground.'"

Companies Firing Some Capitol Rioters After Identities Become Public. Reuters (1/7, Bartz) reports some of the rioters at the Capitol "were fired from their jobs on Thursday after internet sleuths publicized their identities."

Kathy Griffin Takes Swipe At FBI Efforts. Newsweek (1/7, Jackson, 2.67M) reports comedian Kathy Griffin "took a swipe directly at the FBI on Thursday," tweeting back after the bureau said it is looking for the people who committed acts of violence at the US Capitol. She said, "With all due respect, you work for the Department of Justice. The DOJ contacted me within hours of posting an offensive photo of donald trump. Hours. There is ample evidence all over the Internet clearly identifying thousands of these actual terrorists."

The New York Daily News (1/7, Matthews, 2.51M) reports Griffin "said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI" after posing with a fake severed head of the president. "Griffin said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI regarding the photo, kicked off of CNN's annual New Year's Eve broadcast and received death threats because of the photo."

Concerns Over Cybersecurity Abound After Capitol Breach Leaves Devices Vulnerable. The Washington Post (1/7, Riley, 10.52M) reports yesterday's breach of the Capitol "left many unanswered questions about security at the Capitol, including its cybersecurity," as "the quick evacuation left computers and other device unattended as the mob ransacked offices. This is the stuff of cybersecurity pros' nightmares." Luta Security founder and CEO Katie Moussouris said, "There's an old saying, if an attacker has physical access to your computer, it's not your computer anymore." A right-wing journalist tweeted a photo showing "rioters had access to at least one unlocked computer in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office, open to email appearing to belong to a staffer," and Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) "said a computer was stolen from his office."

CNN (1/7, Fung, 89.21M) reports that in addition to Merkley's laptop having been stolen, "US officials said multiple senators' offices were hit." Acting US attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said, "This is probably going to take several days to flesh out exactly what happened, what was stolen, what wasn't." Sherwin added, "Documents, materials, were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities." The event "highlights the grave cybersecurity risks that now face all lawmakers, congressional staffers, and any outside parties they may have communicated with in the course of business, security professionals say."

TechCrunch (1/7, Whittaker, 502K) reports that the "breach will likely present a major task for Congress' IT departments, which will have to figure out what's been stolen and what security risks could still pose a threat to the Capitol's network." However, the "classified computers are separate from the rest of the unclassified congressional network and in a designated

sensitive compartmented information facility, or SCIFs, in locked-down areas of the Capitol building." Former House Intelligence Committee staffer Mieke Eoyang said, "No indication those [classified systems] were breached."

New Republic (1/7, Silverman, 192K) says the "Trumper riot exposed not just the grounds' physical insecurity...but also its openness to electronic attack." The outlet adds, "It would have been trivial for a tech-savvy MAGA head or QAnon cultist, or an agent of a criminal organization or foreign government, to abscond with a government computer or leave behind a small listening device."

Also reporting is the Los Angeles Times (1/7, Masunaga, 3.37M).

Boeing To Pay \$2.5B To Settle Criminal Charge Related To 737 Max. The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports the Justice Department "has filed criminal fraud charges" against Boeing for "impairing, obstructing, defeating and interfering with" U.S. regulators' attempts to properly certify the 737 Max and its faulty software program before two fatal crashes." The New York Times (1/7, Chokshi, Schmidt, 20.6M) says the company agreed to a deferred prosecution agreement under which it will "pay more than \$2.5 billion" to resolve the charges. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Tangel, Michaels, Pasztor, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says the settlement includes a \$243 million fine and \$2.2 billion in compensation to airline customers and the families of people killed in two MAX crashes. Reuters (1/7, Shepardson, Rucinski) reports the Justice Department "said the \$243.6 million fine was at 'low end' of the sentencing guidelines."

Saron (1/7, Root, 1.36M) reports that Special Agent in Charge Emmerson Buie of the FBI's Chicago Field Office said, "Today's deferred prosecution agreement holds Boeing and its employees accountable for their lack of candor with the FAA regarding MCAS."

Politico (1/7, Mintz, 6.73M) reports Boeing CEO David Calhoun in a statement, "I firmly believe that entering into this resolution is the right thing for us to do – a step that appropriately acknowledges how we fell short of our values and expectations." Calhoun added that the resolution is "a serious reminder to all of us how critical our obligation of transparency to regulators is, and the consequences that our company can face if any one of us falls short of those expectations."

Bloomberg (1/7, Levin, 3.57M) says this is "the latest to hit the planemaker's bottom line. The company's inability to deliver planes during the ground and cancellations of previous orders have cost the company billions of dollars." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M), the AP (1/7), and the Seattle Times (1/7, Gates, Kamb, 1.19M) provide similar coverage.

FBI Argues Twitter Can't Publish Report On Its Cooperation With The Agency. Law360 (1/7, Subscription Publication, 9K) reports the FBI argued before the Ninth Circuit that Twitter should not be allowed to release "a transparency report that details the instances in which the social media giant cooperated with the agency on national security matters." The FBI argued that the case is not a First Amendment issue and that Twitter's proposed disclosures could do "serious damage to national security."

Federal Judiciary Electronic Filing System Likely Compromised In SolarWinds Hack. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports federal judiciary officials say the SolarWinds hack likely compromised the electronic filing used by federal courts. The Administrative Office of the US Courts stated Wednesday that the judiciary was adding new security measures to protect "highly sensitive confidential documents filed with the courts." It added, "An apparent compromise of the confidentiality of the [filing] system due to these discovered vulnerabilities currently is under investigation. ... Due to the nature of the attacks, the review of this matter and its impact is ongoing."

The AP (1/7) reports that DOJ also "disclosed on Wednesday" it was "among the dozens of U.S. government agencies and private businesses compromised by a massive, months-long cyberespionage campaign that U.S. officials have linked to elite Russian hackers." DOJ "said that 3% of its Microsoft Office 365 email accounts were potentially affected, but did not say to whom those accounts belonged." The federal judiciary "said on its website that 'an apparent compromise' of the U.S. judiciary's case management and electronic case file system was under investigation." DHS "was scouring the system, it said, and cited a particular risk to sealed court filings, whose disclosure could jeopardize a lot more than active criminal investigations."

Trump Said To Prepare Presidential Pardon List, Including Self-Pardon. Bloomberg (1/7, Jacobs, Sink, Wingrove, 3.57M) reports, "President Donald Trump has prepared a sweeping list of individuals he's hoping to pardon in the final days of his administration that includes senior White House officials, family members, prominent rappers – and possibly himself, according to people familiar with the matter." The sources said the President is planning the announcement for January 19 after vetting by senior advisers and the White House counsel. Bloomberg says, "The biggest question facing his legal team may be whether the president has the authority to pardon himself," a power "Trump has previously claimed...though it's a matter of legal dispute and has never before been attempted by a president." Other pardons reportedly under consideration include Ivanka

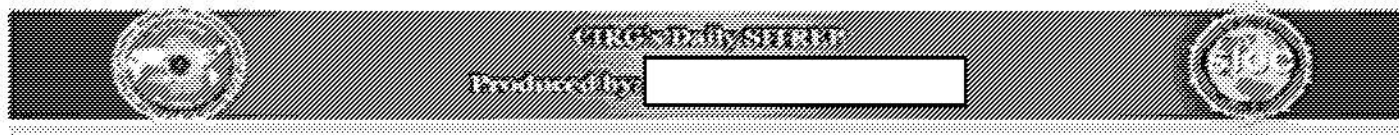
Trump, White House Senior Adviser Jared Kushner, Chief of Staff Meadows, White House adviser Stephen Miller, and Rudy Giuliani.

The New York Times (1/7, Schmidt, Haberman, 20.6M) reports that the President "has suggested to aides he wants to pardon himself in the final days of his presidency, according to two people with knowledge of the discussions, a move that would mark one of the most extraordinary and untested uses of presidential power in American history." The Times says that "Trump has shown signs that his level of interest in pardoning himself goes beyond idle musings," and while "legal scholars are divided about whether the courts would recognize" a self-pardon, "they agree [it] could create a dangerous new precedent for presidents to unilaterally declare they are above the law."

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US Capitol Police Officer Dies From Injuries Suffered During Riot

By **NBCWashington Staff and Associated Press** • Published 6 hours ago • Updated 1 hour ago

A U.S. Capitol Police officer died from injuries suffered during Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol.

Officer Brian D. Sicknick died about 9:30 p.m. Thursday, according to a Capitol Police statement.

Sicknick, who joined the Capitol Police in 2008, was injured while physically engaged with rioters at the U.S. Capitol. He collapsed after returning to his division office and was taken to a hospital, police said.

"The entire USCP Department expresses its deepest sympathies to Officer Sicknick's family and friends on their loss and mourns the loss of a friend and colleague," the Capitol Police statement said.

While defending the U.S. House and Senate overrun by rioters Wednesday, Capitol Police also were forced to defend themselves. Three congressional and police sources tell News4 that at least 60 officers suffered injuries.

Four other people died Wednesday

A woman, Ashli Babbitt, was shot and killed by a Capitol Police officer "as protesters were forcing their way toward the House Chamber where members of Congress were sheltering in

place," Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund said in a statement. The officer was placed on administrative leave and police powers were suspended pending the results of a joint investigation with D.C. police.

Rosanne Boyland, 34, of Kennesaw, Georgia; Kevin Greeson, 55, of Athens, Alabama; and Benjamin Phillips, 50, of Ringtown, Pennsylvania, each died after suffering medical emergencies, D.C. police said.

It took four hours to disperse the rioters from the Capitol complex. By then, they had roamed the halls of Congress, posed for photos inside hallowed chambers, broken through doors, destroyed property and taken photos of themselves doing it. At least 80 people were arrested, but it will take time to sort through all the footage to determine who should be charged and with what.

The House Appropriations Committee, which controls the police department's budget, has launched a review of what went wrong.

House Appropriations Committee Chair Rosa DeLauro (D-Ct.) along with House Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Tim Ryan (D-Ohio) released a statement early Friday morning on Sicknick's death.

"Our hearts break over the senseless death of United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick, who was injured in the line of duty during yesterday's violent assault on the Capitol," they wrote. "Our prayers are with his family, friends, and colleagues on the force."

Sund is resigning as Capitol Police chief effective Jan. 16, a spokeswoman said Thursday

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**Please be advised the death of Officer Brian Sicknick is being reported by various new sources and is currently under investigation by Capital Police. Officer Sicknick's death has NOT been added to today's count as it has not been determined as felonious or accidental at this time. The LEOKA Daily Report will be updated as official notification is received.*

(Circumstances per preliminary details provided from FOX News and CNN)

(CNN)The US Capitol Police confirmed the death of one of their officers late Thursday from injuries suffered when a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol a day before.

Capitol Police said in a statement that Officer Brian D. Sicknick died at approximately 9:30 p.m. ET Thursday "due to injuries sustained while on-duty."

The death is being investigated by the DC Metropolitan Police Department's homicide branch, the US Capitol Police and their federal partners.

"Officer Sicknick was responding to the riots on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol and was injured while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries."

As of today (01/08/2021):

- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have been feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 1 officer was feloniously killed.
- 3 law enforcement officers were reported to have been accidentally killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 0 officers were accidentally killed.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have contracted COVID-19 and succumbed to the illness in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to conditions from 9/11 response.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to a heart attack in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to cancer in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to other natural causes in 2021.

Number of law enforcement officers killed in previous years:

- Feloniously killed:
 - 2020- 47
 - 2019 – 48
 - 2018 – 57

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- 2017 -- 46
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- Accidentally killed:
 - 2020- 46
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How the U.S. Capitol Police were overrun in a 'monumental' security failure

By
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Inside the U.S. Capitol, the rioters were in charge.

Trump supporters were roaming freely, carrying off furniture. Capitol Police had not asked other law enforcement agencies for help until their building was surrounded by a mob seeking to overturn the election results. Now, their officers were exhausted and injured. Their chief was down the street, in the department command center, and a police commander on the scene was pacing in a circle. Top congressional leaders, hidden in secure rooms, were calling the governors of Maryland and Virginia directly to plead for help.

At last, reinforcements arrived: D.C. police officers, who wear an image of the Capitol building on their department's official patch, but rarely enter the building itself.

"What we did do was restore democracy for all of America," D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee III said.

On Thursday, a day after hundreds of President Trump's supporters stormed and ransacked the Capitol, lawmakers and police officials were still trying to understand the cascade of failures that caused the Capitol Police force — a city-size police department focused on a single complex — to let that building fall.

Those failures began days before the attack, when law enforcement agencies across Washington failed to prepare for an assault on the Capitol — even as Trump supporters openly plotted one online. They were compounded by the slow response on the day of the siege, when Capitol Police and other federal agencies did not head off a mass of Trump supporters who descended on the Capitol, egged on by the president himself, and command within the complex broke down.

"How could they fail so miserably? [The mob] could have blown the building up. They could have killed us all," said Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.), a longtime Trump ally.

No lawmakers were hurt. But four people died during the Capitol breach, including one woman who was fatally shot by police as she tried to break through to a room next to the House chamber.

Late on Thursday, a Capitol Police officer died of injuries he sustained in the attack. Officer Brian D. Sicknick, a 12-year veteran on the force, was "injured while physically engaging with protesters," the department said in a

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statement, and collapsed after returning to his division headquarters before dying at a local hospital.

The recriminations were swift. On Thursday, three of Congress's top security officials — Capitol Police Chief Steven A. Sund, House Sergeant at Arms Paul D. Irving and Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael C. Stenger — had resigned or were set to.

Neither Irving nor Stenger, both Secret Service veterans, or Sund, who was previously a top District police official, responded to requests for comment.

Before the news broke Thursday that he will resign on Jan. 16, Sund said in a statement that the Capitol Police had prepared a "robust plan" for Wednesday.

But, Sund said, they had readied for a demonstration — and instead were confronted with "criminal riotous behavior."

On Thursday, D.C. officials said that their department had brought order out of chaos — a striking reversal of roles for the federal government and the city that surrounds it. City officials — who have sometimes been treated with condescension by federal leaders — said they had saved the building when the feds had failed.

"There was no intelligence that suggested there would be a breach of the U.S. Capitol," Contee said Thursday. But law enforcement experts said they were stunned that the Capitol had been left so undefended, noting several factors that contributed to the mayhem.

While District police, major federal law enforcement agencies and neighboring police departments have agreements to assist each other in cases of emergencies, the Capitol Police did not make early requests for mutual aid with the D.C. National Guard or D.C. police, according to people familiar with the situation who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe security preparations.

And unlike other major government events like inaugurations, there was no large-scale frozen security zone around the building, and Justice Department officials did not create a multiagency command center. Instead, both federal law enforcement agencies and National Guard troops kept a low profile, scarred by criticism of their involvement in the response to protests after the death of George Floyd last summer.

And there appeared to be minimal efforts to build a secure perimeter around the Capitol. It wasn't until Thursday morning that fencing went up around the complex.

"The police should have defined a hard line and there should have been consequences for crossing it," said Frank Larkin, former Senate sergeant at arms who has planned for many security threats to the Capitol. "The fight should have been outside. Not inside. To have that confrontation at the door, that was a losing formula."

There had been signs that Wednesday's protests could turn violent. Pro-Trump Internet forums had been full of posts promising violence. Trump had cast Congress — which was about to formalize his defeat in the 2020 election — as the target.

So why would an attack against Congress be out of the question?

"You didn't need intelligence. You just needed to read the newspaper," said Michael Chertoff, who served as Homeland Security secretary from 2005 to 2009 under President George W. Bush. "They were advertising, 'Let's go wild. Bring your guns.' You don't need to have an FBI investigation. You just need to be able to be able to read."

Dozens arrested after mob storms Capitol; officials vow that more will be charged

When Wednesday arrived, Washington looked very different than it had during the Floyd protests last summer, when officers in riot gear filled the streets and then-Attorney General William P. Barr supervised from a Justice Department command center. That reaction was criticized as excessive, but it followed some key police precepts. Create a security zone with heavy fencing, and come down hard on anyone who tries to enter. Build multiple lines of defense, so a breach of one line doesn't start a rout. And keep a clear chain of command.

At the Capitol on Wednesday, by contrast, the grounds were guarded in some places only by low pieces of fencing and officers in street uniforms.

About 1 p.m., with crowds gathering outside the building, Sund requested help from D.C. police, according to people familiar with the appeal. D.C. police sent reinforcements to the outside of the building. It wasn't enough.

When the first attackers arrived, according to videos taken by witnesses, they picked up the fences, hit the officers with them, and kept going. Police officers simply ran with them, routed already.

Some officers ran toward the main entry doors at the top of a series of stairs, trying unsuccessfully to block a rush of protesters who breached the fallen barricades below. Some stood exhausted from battling the group's repeated assaults and efforts to attack them with pipes and bike racks.

By 1:50 p.m., video appeared on Facebook of protesters pushing against barricades on the north side of the Capitol. By 1:58 p.m., the crowd was pushing a barricade out of the way, leaving a gaping hole for protesters to flood toward the complex. Within minutes, protesters were on the steps, and by 2:15 p.m., 26 minutes after the riot started, the mob breached the building.

In a short period, Capitol Police officers were overrun. For a time, the head of the Capitol Police union said Thursday, they had to choose between protecting their building and getting members of Congress, staff and reporters out of it.

"Once the breach of the Capitol building was inevitable, we prioritized lives over property, leading people to safety," Gus Papathanasiou, head of the Capitol Police union, said in a statement. He said the union wanted Sund and his entire command staff to resign. "This lack of planning led to the greatest breach of the U.S. Capitol since the War of 1812," when British forces burned the Capitol, Papathanasiou said.

Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, president of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, said he worried that the lack of preparedness was rooted in police's perception of the crowd. He said officers might have seen a largely White group as inherently less hostile.

"They see Black Lives Matter and go 'Oh my God, we've got to be ready.' But, hey, these people have their blue lives matter flags all over the place," which made them seem pro-police, Acevedo said. "And that bias and that false sense of security bit them. And it bit them in a historical fashion yesterday."

"It is a monumental failure," Acevedo said of the response.

Inside the Capitol, it seemed like no help was coming. The mob roamed freely in many cases, ransacking offices and destroying furniture.

By early Wednesday afternoon, Sund made an urgent plea for backup from the D.C. National Guard during a call with top Pentagon and city officials, according to officials familiar with the call. But Defense officials balked, concerns about the "optics" of soldiers inside the Capitol building, two District officials said.

Photos: The damage and destruction at the U.S. Capitol

During the melee, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) said he got a call from House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.), who was in a secure location under police protection.

"I was actually on the phone with Leader Hoyer who was pleading with us to send the Guard," Hogan said Thursday.

But the governor said he was initially stymied: Maj. Gen. Timothy Gowen, the adjutant general of the Maryland National Guard, was repeatedly rebuffed by the Defense Department.

Hoyer "was yelling across the room to [Senate Minority Leader Charles E.] Schumer and they were back and forth saying, we do have the authorization and I'm saying, 'I'm telling you we do not have the authorization,'" Hogan recalled. It wasn't until about 90 minutes later that the secretary of the Army called asking the Maryland guardsmen to "come as soon as possible," the governor said.

Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D) said he also got a call on his cellphone Wednesday.

"It showed up, 'Nancy Pelosi,'" he said, recalling his surprise. "She was really concerned. She said they needed help and I assured her that we had deployed the Guard and we'd sent the Virginia State Police. She said, 'Ralph, there's glass being broken around me. I've heard there's been gunfire. We're just very, very concerned right now.'" "

Northam said he mobilized Virginia National Guard units. They did not arrive at the Capitol until Thursday morning, long after the breach was over. Virginia also sent state police troopers, who arrived earlier.

At a news conference Thursday, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy, who along with the acting defense secretary was commanding the D.C. Guard on the president's behalf, defended the Pentagon's handling of the requests for backup from the Capitol Police and congressional lawmakers. He said a contingent of guardsmen already deployed were taken off their traffic posts, moved back to the armory to put on riot gear and then sent back to Capitol within two hours after a request for additional assistance was made. (Defense officials later activated the full D.C. Guard.)

Inside the Capitol, police who had lost control of the building sought to defend smaller and smaller pockets — like

the House chamber itself. Inside the Speaker's Lobby — an ornate antechamber that opens onto the House floor — police had barricaded the door with chairs and furniture.

The rioters broke a window, and a California woman named Ashli Babbitt sought to climb through. Officers shouted at her to stop. Behind her, in the chaos, were other Capitol Police officers in tactical gear and some Hill staff. Then, from inside the lobby, a plainclothes Capitol Police stepped out from a protected corner and fired his pistol at Babbitt. The bullet hit her in the neck, and Babbitt fell back through the hole, onto the ground.

Capitol Police had been warned that some in the mob surrounding the Capitol were surreptitiously carrying firearms. Babbitt, two law enforcement officials said, was unarmed. She died later. Three other people died during the protests, one of a stroke and the other two of unspecified medical emergencies.

Eva Malecki, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Capitol Police, declined to answer questions about the shooting. The incident is being investigated by the D.C. Metropolitan Police internal affairs division, which has jurisdiction to investigate all officer-related shootings that occur in the District.

After rioters were already inside the building, the D.C. police reinforcements, led by a D.C. police officer, Inspector Robert Glover, began to take charge inside the Capitol itself.

To start, he sent a contingent of Capitol Police and D.C. officers to retake the Capitol's famed Statuary Hall — which one officer said was "like a mosh pit" full of shoving rioters. Then he sent officers to make a floor-by-floor search, corralling rioters and escorting them out.

"If it wasn't for Inspector Glover, we would have probably lost both chambers to looting and had a complete overtaking of the building," the officer on the scene said. The officer spoke on the condition of anonymity because he is not allowed to speak to the news media.

Gradually, other federal law enforcement officers and National Guardsmen also began to arrive. The Capitol was cleared and the Senate and House sessions resumed about 7 p.m.

On Thursday, lawmakers said they would investigate how the Capitol Police failed — and why it took so long for others, including the Pentagon, to send reinforcements.

"These are taxpayer dollars that are being used to pay these officers and to fund the United States military," said Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), noting that three officials in the line of presidential succession — Vice President Pence, Pelosi and Senate President Pro Tempore Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) — were all inside the Capitol when it was breached. "Taxpayers deserve to know why were unable to defend the capitol from attack, why it took only an hour for a handful of ragamuffin, half-armed protesters to enter the building and pose a grave threat to the continuity of democracy."

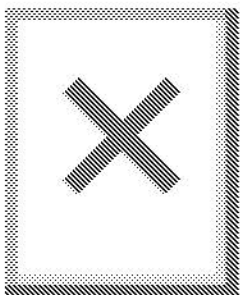
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Ohio), who leads the House committee that controls appropriations for Capitol Police said in a news conference that the more he learned, the more he had become "livid" about the failure of police planning, intel-gathering and federal command and control around the protest. He said he anticipated an investigation in the vein of those Congress launched in the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

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Quote of the Day

"Vibez" – Zayn Malik's new song is doing a vibe check. Perfect timing.

Double Standard

The Story

This week's attack on the Capitol is highlighting discrepancies in policing.

I'm listening.

Since the country's founding, the First Amendment has protected Americans' right to peacefully assemble. But history has shown that not all demonstrations are perceived equally. Those from the right have often been viewed as patriotic while those from the left are seen as a challenge to the status quo. The last year has shown us that they're not policed equally, either. Let's show you what we mean...

Black Lives Matter protests: After the killing of George Floyd, thousands of people from all walks of life took to the streets to demand justice. While largely peaceful (by one count, 93% of protests), many were met with the very same thing they were protesting against: police brutality. They were tear-gassed, shot with rubber bullets, hit with batons, shoved into unmarked vans, plowed by police vehicles, and over 14,000 people across 49 cities were arrested. In DC, peaceful protesters were violently cleared from Lafayette Square for President Trump's photo-op. That day, 289 people were arrested. Trump has called protesters "thugs" and warned, "when the looting starts, the shooting starts." AG William Barr reportedly even sought charges of sedition.

Capitol Hill riots: During Congress' certification of election results, a mob of pro-Trump supporters – including white nationalists – stormed the Capitol. They scaled walls, shattered windows, broke into federal offices, took over the Senate

floor, stole furniture, and carried the Confederate flag. While violent, many were met with a starkly different police response. Videos appeared to show Capitol Police removing barriers keeping protesters from the Capitol. In one, an officer can be seen taking a selfie with a protester. A noose was hung near the Capitol building and explosives were found nearby – at the RNC and DNC headquarters. That day, only 68 people were arrested. The president, who had urged his supporters to go to the Capitol, later told the rioters to go home and that “we love you, you’re very special.”

I see what you mean.

Right. And while one set of protests at times devolved into looting, property destruction, and defacing or toppling monuments, the other was a planned attack: the invasion and violent takeover of the US Capitol. Many were outraged that it took so long to deploy the National Guard to the Capitol, compared to the deployment against Black Lives Matter protesters in June. The Defense Dept says it had approved an earlier request for guardsmen to help with traffic control, but that the request for additional help with the Capitol came at the last minute. Worth noting: the National Guard was used in multiple protests over the summer, and police were in riot gear. Meanwhile, Capitol Police are being called out for how unprepared they were to safeguard the country's lawmakers.

Go on...

The Defense Department had reportedly asked Capitol Police if they need the National Guard three days before the protests. But police repeatedly denied help. Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund – who announced he was resigning yesterday – hasn't given an explanation. The news came as lawmakers from both parties pledged to investigate law enforcement's actions during the siege. And hours before it was confirmed that one officer died of sustained injuries. Officer Brian D. Sicknick served nearly two decades with Capitol Police before being injured in the line of duty on Wednesday. His death is being mourned by lawmakers across the aisle.

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The attack on the US Capitol unveiled the loose cracks in our democracy. But it also exposed what VP-elect Kamala Harris called “two systems of justice” in our country – where race may dictate whether one's right to protest is respected.

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Aftermath

America is trying to heal from all of 2020 and the first week of 2021. And Inauguration Day is only 12 days away. After the Capitol Attack, some are wondering what's next for...

President Trump...Last night, for the first time, Trump conceded to President-elect Joe Biden – 65 days after the election. And said his focus is now on an “orderly and seamless transition of power.” But he's still facing growing calls for impeachment (again). And dozens of House and Senate Democrats want the 25th Amendment to be invoked, which would deem Trump unable to execute his role and give VP Mike Pence the promotion to acting president. This could be done if Pence and a majority of Trump's Cabinet (or of members of Congress) agree to it. But some social media outlets are already on it.

The Republican Party...It seems to be experiencing a reckoning after years in which many stand accused of enabling Trump's mistreatment of protesters and allegations of election fraud. At least eight Trump admin officials have resigned amid the effects of the Capitol attack, including Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, and former WH chief of staff Mick Mulvaney. And Wednesday's chaos may have permanently alienated center-right voters.

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And Also...This

Where there are COVID-19 updates...

The US. Earlier this week, the country reached a grim new milestone as it recorded over 4,000 deaths in 24 hours — reportedly the worst figure in the world. And US hospitalizations reached more than 132,000. Health officials say Arizona has become the global hotspot as the governor resists restrictions. In LA County, more than 20% of tests are coming back positive as some CA hospitals are already overwhelmed. Those two states and Rhode Island are estimated to have more cases per capita than any other country in the world. It comes as Americans are being asked to be patient with the country's vaccination efforts against a virus that's killed over 360,000 people in the US.

Brazil. Yesterday, researchers there said that a coronavirus vaccine made by China has shown to be 78% effective against the virus. Unlike Moderna's and Pfizer's vaccines that use mRNA, CoronaVac is more traditional and uses inactivated coronavirus to trigger the body to develop antibodies. While there are concerns about transparency in the vaccine trials, Brazil (along with Indonesia) could begin rolling it out later this month. And the vaccine could open the door for lower-income countries to get a vaccine option since wealthier countries have essentially cleared out the shelves.

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Who's getting a welcome packet...

Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo (D). President-elect Joe Biden tapped the governor and former venture capitalist for Commerce secretary. If confirmed, Raimondo will bring her pro-business experience (things like cutting taxes, eliminating regulations) to an agency that's been charged with keeping the US competitive with China.

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh (D). Biden is tapping the former top union leader for Labor secretary. In that role, Walsh would be responsible for helping fulfill Biden's promise to improve workers' pay and protections.

Isabel Guzman. The president-elect has tapped the former Obama official to lead the Small Business Administration. If confirmed, Guzman would be the first Latina in Biden's cabinet. And would be responsible for overseeing the massive Paycheck Protection Program amid economic fallout from the pandemic.

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What's got us doing a double take...

This new study. Yesterday, researchers said that identical twins, though they look alike, are not perfect clones. And that they actually have genetic differences. When you have to share everything else, it might be nice to know you don't share the same exact DNA.

Q A B

Who's on a space bound rocket ship and first place's the moon...

Elon Musk.

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In 2020, for a lot of us, WFH simply became...work. And that dining table you sometimes used for dinner parties became your home office. Today's challenge is all about owning it. Pick one item on your desk (looking at you, stray Post-it) and replace it with something that *sparks joy.*

Want ideas for new items to give your WFH setup a reboot? [Here you go](#). Then review our past challenges [here](#). Six down, 15 to go.

Spoiler alert: We want to pair a resume expert with one Skimm'r for a challenge happening later this month. [Sign up here](#) if your resume needs some TLC, and we'll contact you with more details.

Skimm Reads

"Black Buck" by Mateo Askaripour

After a chance encounter with the CEO of NYC's hottest tech company, a 22-year-old Starbucks manager becomes the startup's first Black employee. Cue a razor-sharp commentary on capitalism, race, and corporate America. Drink up.



For when you're hitting the home gym this year...

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1. A lot happened this week. [Our podcast "Skimm This"](#) explains what the Senate runoff election results in Georgia mean for the Biden administration. And what the president-elect might be able to accomplish in office after the Dems pulled off two historic victories.
2. If the first few days of 2021 have left you feeling overwhelmed, you're not alone. [We've got you covered](#) with tips to de-stress so you can literally (and metaphorically) exhale.
3. [We zoomed with Gai Gadot](#) (aka Wonder Woman) and talked about her latest film, favorite moments from set (hi, Kristen Wiig), and what superpower she'd want most.

Skimm'rs

We like to celebrate the wins, big and small. Let us know how your friends, neighbors, coworkers (and yes, even you) are making career moves, checking off goals, or making an impact in the community.

A keeper...Camille R (NY). She just landed her first post-graduation job working as production assistant at MSNBC after finishing her internship there this fall.

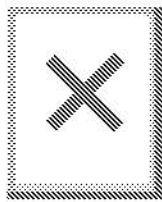
A buttercup...Breigh J-C (CO). While being a full-time doctoral student in clinical psychology, she started a flower business called Black + Blossomed and creates and delivers arrangements. Let it grow.

(Some) Birthdays...Candace Arnoid (IL), Madeline Tamagni (DC), Alan Alpert (CA), Fred Yerman (NY), Kate Lancaster (DC), Michael Jankowski (NJ), Danielle Poulin (CT), Uma Sudarshan (MI), Gia Punjabi (CA), Dylan Ottemiller (NM), Cristina Abreu (PR), Judi Laskodi (NJ), Arielle Purcell (CT), Danielle Hampy (FL), Jocelyn Monahan (MD)

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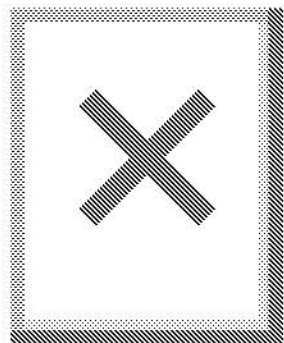
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LEADING THE NEWS

FBI Seeking Public's Help In Identifying Capitol Rioters.

Reuters (1/7) reports, "The FBI sought the public's help in identifying the pro-Trump rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol." Additionally, "the FBI is taking the lead on an investigation into two pipe bombs that were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees." Reuters adds, "The FBI has asked the public to submit tips, including images and videos, to help agents identify people who were 'actively instigating violence.'" Similarly, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser "said police also intend to ask the public for help in identifying rioters"

US News & World Report (1/7, Hansen, 1.91M) reports the FBI tweeted it is "seeking to identify individuals instigating violence in Washington, D.C. We are accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting or violence in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6" and provided a link for the public to "submit any images, videos, or other multimedia files you have related to possible violations of federal law committed." The Hill (1/7, Gstalter, 5.69M) reports that the FBI said in a statement, "Our goal is to preserve the public's constitutional right to protest by protecting everyone from violence and other criminal activity."

The AP (1/7, Eggert) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider "urged people to give tips to the FBI if they are aware of people who joined a violent mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol." He said, "I'm personally disgusted and horrified by this. It's just nauseating to me. It's sick what people did inside the Capitol."

NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The FBI Washington Field Office has received more than 4,000 tips including digital media that are now being analyzed."

Additional coverage includes the Miami Herald (1/7, Kenney, 647K), TODAY (1/7, 2.24M), Fox

News (1/7, Pagonis, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Aaro, 23.99M), the New York Post (1/7, Garger, 7.45M), WPLG-TV Miami (1/7, Solomon, 271K), KAIT-TV Jonesboro, AR (1/7, Ruch, 122K), the Journal-News (OH) (1/7, Spicker, 213K), WVXI-FM Cincinnati (1/7, Thompson, 4K), KRON-TV San Francisco (1/7, 267K), the Augusta (VA) Free Press (1/7), the Staten Island (NY) Advance (1/7, Spezzamonte, 234K), the New York Daily News (1/7, Marcius, 2.51M), CNBC (1/7, Macias, 7.34M), the Houston Chronicle (1/7, 982K), the Washington Times (1/7, Mordock, 626K), KCTV-TV Kansas City, MO (1/7, Taylor, 188K), NJ Today (1/7), the Daily Caller (1/7, Ross, 375K), CBS News (1/7, Kates, 5.39M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Post (1/7, Fitz-Gibbon, 7.45M), and Fox News (1/7, Musto, 23.99M).

FBI Releases Photo, Offers Reward For Information On Pipe Bomb Suspect. ABC News (1/8, 2.44M) reports, "The FBI has shared a photo of the person responsible for placing the suspected explosive devices outside the Republican National Committee and Democratic National Committee Wednesday." The FBI tweeted the photo and "posted a reward of up to \$50,000 "for information leading to the location, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for" the suspected pipe bombs." ABC adds, "A federal law enforcement source told ABC News that the suspected pipe bombs were indeed active, and U.S. Capitol Police confirmed that the devices could have caused 'great harm.'"

Additional coverage includes the New York Post (1/7, Moore, 7.45M), NBC News (1/8, 4.91M), WINK-TV Fort Myers, FL (1/7, 82K), and WRIC-TV Richmond, VA (1/7, 241K).

Lawmakers Seek FBI Briefing On Capitol Siege. The AP (1/7) reports, "Democratic leaders of five House committees are seeking an immediate briefing from the FBI on its investigation of Wednesday's violent breach of the Capitol, which left four people dead and disrupted a congressional proceeding to confirm the results of the presidential election." According to the AP, "In a letter Thursday to FBI Director Christopher Wray, the lawmakers called the riot 'a deadly terrorist attack' incited by President Donald Trump and his supporters. The lawmakers wrote, 'Given the incendiary environment caused and exacerbated by President Trump's rhetoric, along with the upcoming inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden, it is imperative that the FBI leverage all available assets and resources to ensure that the perpetrators of this domestic terrorist attack and those who incited and conspired with them are brought to justice, and that this domestic terrorist group is disrupted from further actions against our government.'"

First Charges Brought Against Capitol Rioters, Wray, Other Law Enforcement Vow More Arrests To Come. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "Several dozen people arrested in the violent chaos at the U.S. Capitol made their first appearances in court Thursday," and "authorities vowed to track down additional suspects." Meanwhile, "D.C. police chief Robert J. Contee III vowed that his department would arrest 'each and every one of the violent mob,' and said that investigators are circulating information publicly and to FBI offices nationwide." Similarly, acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen said, "The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law."

HuffPost (1/7, 363K) reports that FBI Director Christopher Wray said the attack "showed a blatant and appalling disregard for our institutions of government and the orderly administration of the democratic process," adding, "Make no mistake: With our partners, we will hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol." US Attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said the feds have a "good start," but charges are "just the beginning." He said the rioters "will be held accountable, both for what was done on the Capitol grounds and what happened within the Capitol." The Daily Caller (1/7, Datoc, 375K) reports Wray said, "We do not tolerate violent agitators and extremists who use the guise of First Amendment-protected activity to incite violence and wreak havoc. Such behavior betrays the very values of our democracy."

CNN (1/7, Perez, Herb, 89.21M) reports, "The FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies are planning a push to make arrests and bring charges against those who led the insurrection at the US Capitol." CNN adds, "FBI digital experts spent the night ingesting surveillance video from the Capitol buildings and the area around the complex and are using software to match images and faces with social media posts."

The AP (1/7, Richer, Balsarrio, Whitehurst) reports acting US Attorney for DC Michael Sherwin "said...that 'all options are on the table' for charging members of the violent pro-Trump mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol – including sedition charges." Experts say that other possible charges "include civil disorder, destruction of property and rioting."

The Washington Post (1/7, Zapotosky, 10.52M) reports Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, in September, when he was Deputy Attorney General, urged in a memo that prosecutors "consider tough federal charges for those engaged in violent unrest," including seditious conspiracy, damage to federal property, use of explosives, and crossing state lines to commit crimes. The memo was intended to address civil rights protests, but "law enforcement officials say Rosen's memo is a blueprint for pursuing federal cases against Wednesday's rioters." Fox News (1/7, Fordham, 23.99M) reports that a Trump executive order from June, signed "after protesters targeted historic monuments and statues in the wake of George Floyd's death," authorizes up to 10 years in prison for "injury of federal property."

Additional coverage includes Reuters (1/7), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), the New York Daily News (1/7, Crane-Newman, 2.51M), the Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M), NBC News (1/7, 4.91M), Fox News (1/7, Ruiz, 23.99M), and the Voice of America (1/7, Farivar, 85K), Fox News (1/7, Giang-Paunon, 23.99M), Fox News (1/7, Gibson, 23.99M), the Philly (PA) Voice (1/7, 170K), the Fairfield (CT) Daily Voice (1/7), WIAT-TV Birmingham, AL (1/7), NI News (1/7, Shea, 1.47M), the West Hartford (CT) News (1/7, O'Neill, Yankowski, 28K),

Prosecutors Looking At Trump's Role In Capitol Riot. The Washington Post (1/7, Barrett, 10.52M) reports acting US Attorney Michael Sherwin "said Thursday that President Trump was not off limits in his investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol." When asked whether they will look at statements made at the Trump rally just before the riot, and by Trump specifically, Sherwin replied, "We are looking at all actors here, and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged." However, Sherwin "said that the first priority of investigators are the individuals who personally engaged in destructive or violent acts at the Capitol, or what he called 'the closest alligators to the boat,'" and "emphasiz[ing] that the Justice Department and FBI are rapidly pursuing cases against those who engaged in violence or other lawbreaking." FBI Director Christopher A. Wray "said the FBI has deployed its 'full investigative resources' and will 'hold accountable those who participated in yesterday's siege of the Capitol.'"

New York Times (1/7, Benner, 20.6M) reports that Sherwin's "comments were an extraordinary invocation of the rule of law against a president who has counted on the Justice Department to advance his personal agenda." Politico (1/7, Gerstein, 6.73M) reports prosecutors raised "the prospect that inflammatory statements President Donald Trump and Rudy Giuliani made to supporters shortly before the assault will be closely scrutinized for possible criminal charges."

Additional coverage includes the Financial Times (1/7, Subscription Publication, 1.48M).

US Attorneys Promise Charges Against Any Who Traveled From Their Areas To Participate In Capitol Riot. The Houston Chronicle (1/7, Dellinger, 982K) reports, "More than a dozen U.S. attorneys from Texas, Ohio, Nebraska, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Connecticut, Virginia and Maryland" have made statements that they will "prosecute anyone from their regions who traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate" in the riot.

The Detroit Free Press (1/7, Boucher, 2.16M) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider said, "We're not looking at the people who were being peaceful. We are working with our partners in the FBI to determine whether or not people were committing acts of violence from Michigan, crossing a state line to do so. That's really the focus."

Boston (1/7, 538K) reports US Attorney Andrew Lelling said the Constitution does not protect "a violent assault on government institutions. Americans on the right and left must re-learn the difference. Anyone who traveled from Massachusetts with the intent to commit such crimes will be prosecuted in the District of Massachusetts."

Additional coverage includes the Hartford (CT) Courant (1/7, Mahony, 438K).

Critics Allege Racial Double Standard In Treatment Of Rioters. The Hill (1/7,

Johnson, 5.69M) reports, "Civil rights groups, NBA stars and many others are criticizing what they said was a glaring difference in how police treated Black Lives Matter protesters over the summer and their treatment of a predominantly white, pro-Trump crowd that assaulted the U.S. Capitol." In particular, they point to a video in which "officers of the Capitol Police are shown offering no resistance to the rioters as they streamed into the building." They argued "there was a difference between peaceful protests calling for the end to police brutality and systemic racism against Black Americans and what transpired at the Capitol Wednesday afternoon." Rashad Robinson, President of Color Change, said, "In 2015, the FBI published a report about how police departments had been infiltrated with white nationalists and white supremacy, and we haven't seen anything, in terms of legislation to deal with this." He added that what happened is "a consequence of a whole set of enablers from those in government to those and social media platforms, to folks in mainstream media."

The AP (1/7, Morrison) reports that while Black Lives Matter protests drew "overwhelming force from law enforcement in dozens of cities," "chemical dispersants," "rubber bullets and hand-to-hand combat with largely peaceful crowds and some unruly vandals and looters," and "more than 14,000 arrests," on Wednesday there were "barely more than a few dozen arrests," with "several weapons seized [and] improvised explosive devices found. Members of a wilding mob [were] escorted from the premises, some not even in handcuffs. The key difference? The first set of protesters were overwhelmingly Black Americans and their allies. The second group was overwhelmingly white Americans who support" President Trump's "baseless claims of election fraud."

On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 5, 1:45, Muir, 7.47M), Rachel Scott said, "It's being described as a double standard...[and] many are wondering, what if those rioters had been Black? ... The size of the demonstration was similar to this one months earlier, but the response was not. This summer, when thousands took to the same streets in DC to peacefully protest racial inequality, law enforcement was out in full force - military helicopters flying low, tear gas and pepper balls deployed. ... Over the summer, the President called those protesters 'thugs.' Yesterday, calling his own supporters 'great patriots.'" On NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 6, 1:40, Holt, 5.91M), Gabe Gutierrez said, "During the George Floyd protests, President Trump tweeted, 'When the looting starts, the shooting starts.' Yesterday..." Trump: "Go home. We love you. You're very special."

The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports, "Protesters and organizers said the police response was consistent with what they have seen: a long pattern of society's coddling of racists and downplaying of the violent white supremacist ideology that routinely places white people's grievances above those of their Black, often disenfranchised and downtrodden, countrymen and women."

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, Rao, 855K) reports Arizona State University criminology professor Edward Maguire "said it was a 'really reasonable concern'" that the law enforcement response to the Capitol riot "seemed so hands-off, especially in comparison to the unrest that erupted over the police killings of Black Americans." NBC News (1/8, 4.91M) reports Cleveland State University Associate Professor of urban studies Ronnie Dunn said, "This is the epitome of white privilege or white supremacy - the notion that they have the right or dominion to go into the Capitol and overthrow the results of a fair and free election and the will of the people."

Capitol Police Chief Resigns Amid Questions Over Security Failures. On ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 4, 2:00, 7.47M), David Muir said, "There are still major questions tonight With the President calling for demonstrations for weeks, why wasn't there more security [at the Capitol]? The President himself had said, 'This will be wild.'" ABC's Pierre Thomas: "We're learning just how dangerous the situation was: more than 80 people arrested, [and] five firearms recovered, including a military-style assault rifle," as well as "two powerful functioning pipe bombs and 11 Molotov cocktails." On the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 6, 2:25, O'Donnell, 4.61M), Kris Van Cleave said, "Capitol Police appeared unprepared, despite warning signs online like this one calling for participants to come armed."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports that the Capitol Police, "which numbers about 2,000 officers and has sole jurisdiction over the Capitol's buildings

and grounds, was clearly outnumbered and unprepared for the onslaught, even as it was openly organized on social media sites like Gab and Parler." Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Januta, Hosenball) says that according to some law enforcement officials, "the siege of the Capitol...represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history."

The New York Times (1/7, Dewan, MacFarquhar, Eligon, Hill, 20.6M) reports, "Some law enforcement experts were astonished by the sight of an officer cowering in the crush of pro-Trump extremists and rioters using police shields and metal barricades as battering rams." USA Today (1/7, Brook, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "Among the most striking images of law enforcement futility, on a day when chaos convulsed the U.S. Capitol, was of a lone, shirt-sleeved officer in retreat waving a baton at an advancing mob that had breached the Senate side of the building. Flag-waving rioters appeared to stalk the officer who bounded up one stairway after another - with no immediate back-up to be found."

Tom Costello said on NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 5, 2:25, Holt, 5.91M), "Among the charges prosecutors could press against the mob: trespassing, destruction of federal property, mail theft, federal rioting, assault on a police officer, federal gun charges, and insurrection." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund "announced his resignation effective Jan. 16, a decision that came hours after [House Speaker] Pelosi publicly called on him to step down over the department's handling of the violent pro-Trump siege." Earlier Thursday, the AP (1/7, Daly) reports that Sund "defended his department's response to the storming of the Capitol, saying that officers 'acted valiantly when faced with thousands of individuals involved in violent riotous actions.'"

The Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M) reports that Senate Minority Leader Schumer said Thursday that he plans to fire Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael Stenger when Schumer becomes majority leader later this month. Politico (1/7, Everett, Caygle, 6.73M) reports, "Stenger and House Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Irving are both under pressure to step down after the deadly and embarrassing breach of security." Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) reports that Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsey Graham "called for a joint task force to investigate the response by authorities to the violence on Wednesday." Bloomberg adds that the House Appropriations Committee "separately announced an investigation into the Capitol Police's handling of the turmoil."

Capitol Police Turned Down Offers Of Assistance Twice. The AP (1/7, Long, Baldor, Balsamo, Merchant) reports, "Three days before supporters" of the President "rioted at the Capitol, the Pentagon asked the U.S. Capitol Police if it needed National Guard manpower," and "and as the mob descended on the building Wednesday, Justice Department leaders reached out to offer up FBI agents. The police turned them down both times, according to senior defense officials and two people familiar with the matter. Despite plenty of warnings of a possible insurrection and ample resources and time to prepare, the Capitol Police planned only for a free speech demonstration."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The secretary of the Army and the chief of D.C.'s police force acknowledged Thursday that they did not expect President Trump's supporters to try to enter the Capitol building, despite extensive online conversations in which far-right groups publicly discussed their plans to do just that. When that breach did occur, the Capitol Police called D.C. police to help, and eventually the D.C. National Guard moved in to help."

Authorities Begin To Probe Security Failures. Reuters (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Hosenball) reports, "The bloody chaos inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came after the police force that protects the legislative complex was overrun by a mob of Trump supporters in what law enforcement officials called a catastrophic failure to prepare." Reuters adds, "The siege of the Capitol, home to both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history, current and former law enforcement officials said, turning one of the most recognizable symbols of American power into a locus of political violence." According to Reuters, "That lapse came despite glaring warning signs of potential violence by hardline supporters of President Donald Trump, who are inflamed by his baseless claims of a stolen election and hope to block the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden."

NBC News (1/7, Dilanian, Ainsley, 4.91M) reports, "Amid growing evidence that pro-Trump extremists were planning to target the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, the day Congress was set to certify

the election of Joe Biden as president, in recent days Congressman Tim Ryan had asked the people in charge of security whether they had everything they needed. 'I had conversations with the sergeant-at-arms and the chief of the Capitol Police, who gave me assurances that every precaution was being taken, that we had enough manpower, that we were going to keep people completely away from the Capitol,' Ryan, the Ohio Democrat who chairs the subcommittee that funds the Capitol complex, told reporters Thursday." NBC News adds, "What happened instead was a security failure that one federal law enforcement official described 'as the darkest day since 9/11,' and Ryan and other members of Congress are now seeking answers."

The Washington Post (1/7, Kornfield, 10.52M) reports, "Members of both political parties pointed to the destruction of government property, threats to law enforcement and two explosive devices found near the Capitol as acts of terrorism as far-right extremist groups rallied in the nation's capital to contest the results of the presidential election. In the media, CNN executives told the organization's journalists that they could refer to the siege as 'domestic terrorism.' National security experts agreed with that assessment, comparing the aggressive takeover of the federal landmark to the FBI's definition of domestic terrorism: 'Violent, criminal acts committed by individuals and/or groups to further ideological goals stemming from domestic influences, such as those of a political, religious, social, racial, or environmental nature.'" The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Jones, Fuller, Grimaldi, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also reports.

Pentagon Limited Use Of DC National Guard Ahead Of Protests Due To Narrow Mission. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "The Pentagon placed tight limits on the D.C. National Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests this week, trying to ensure the use of military force remained constrained, as the Guard carried out a narrow, unarmed mission requested by the city's mayor to help handle traffic ahead of planned protests." The Post adds, "In memos issued Monday and Tuesday in response to a request from the D.C. mayor, the Pentagon prohibited the District's guardsmen from receiving ammunition or riot gear, interacting with protesters unless necessary for self-defense, sharing equipment with local law enforcement, or using Guard surveillance and air assets without the defense secretary's explicit sign-off, according to officials familiar with the orders. The limits were established because the Guard hadn't been asked to assist with crowd or riot control."

Four Who Died Wednesday Have Been Identified. USA Today (1/7, Hauck, Wagner, 12.7M) reports, "Four people died Wednesday when a mob of pro-Trump supporters stormed the Capitol, including three who suffered medical emergencies on Capitol grounds." The police announced during a Thursday press conference that 50-year-old Benjamin Phillips of Pennsylvania, 34-year-old Rosanne Boylan of Georgia, and 55-year-old Kevin Greeson of Alabama died from medical emergencies.

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports that 35-year-old Ashli Babbitt was killed by a Capitol police officer as she "tried to climb through a smashed glass pane in one of the doors" of the House chamber. The "California native and Air Force veteran was struck in the neck and later died. The two officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because an investigation into the incident is ongoing, said she was unarmed." The New York Times (1/7, Barry, Bogel-Burroughs, Philipps, 20.6M) reports, that Babbitt's "social media feed was a torrent of messages celebrating President Trump; QAnon conspiracy theories; and tirades against immigration, drugs and Democratic leaders in California." The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Duehren, Caldwell, Lubold, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) also has a feature on Babbitt.

Documents Taken From Capitol May Contain National Security Risks. Newsweek (1/7, 2.67M) reports, "Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin has said that materials stolen during yesterday's coup attempt on the U.S. Capitol by rioters supporting President Donald Trump's attempts to overturn the election may constitute a breach of national security. 'Materials were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities,' Sherwin said. 'We just don't know the extent of that damage at this point - if there was damage, we don't know the extent of that.' Specifically, Sherwin said that rioters stole electronics from U.S. senators' offices that could've contained sensitive information relating to domestic and foreign intelligence and other sensitive matters, Reuters reports."

Right-Wing Extremist Groups To Use Capitol Attack As Recruitment Tool. USA

Today (1/7, Carless, 12.7M) reports, "Wednesday's mob insurrection at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is unlikely to be the last violent action from far-right extremists, who may also be using the week's extraordinary events to recruit members for a swelling coalition around outgoing president Donald Trump, according to experts on extremism." USA Today adds, "While this week's attack was extraordinary in its brazenness, it was also a wake-up call to federal and local law enforcement that threats from far-right Trump supporters should be taken very seriously over the last two weeks of Trump's presidency and beyond, said Mary McCord, legal director at the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. 'There's a whole lot of talk about what happened in far-right extremist forums and chatrooms today, and about how the inauguration on January 20 will be the last stand and now is the time to recruit,' McCord said."

Trump Allies Suggest Far-Left Activists Were Behind Capitol Violence. The New York Times (1/7, Peters, 20.6M) reports many of President Trump's "most vocal and visible allies in Congress, the media and conservative politics...could not bring themselves to fault him for the surreal and frightening attack carried out by people he had just urged to 'fight like hell.'" They "downplayed the violence" and "deflected with false equivalencies about the Democratic Party's embrace of the Black Lives Matter movement. Some even tried to dispute the fact that Trump supporters were actually the perpetrators, suggesting that far-left activists had infiltrated the crowd and posed as fans of the president." Such claims "came from some of his highest-profile allies who helped enable his rise in the Republican Party," including Sarah Palin, who wrote, "To any insincere, fake DC 'patriots' used as PLANTS - you will be found out."

Curators Believe Capitol's Art Treasures Didn't Suffer Major Damage. The New York Times (1/7, Bahr, 20.6M) reports detailed damage assessments from the Architect of the Capitol or the U.S. Capitol Police on the art in the Capitol due to the riot "have yet to be released." However, "the singular works of art that curators consider the treasures of the building did not appear to have suffered any major damage."

However, NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said that rioters stole a tribute to the late civil rights icon Rep. John Lewis (D-GA).

Rep. Ryan: As Many As 60 Capitol Police Officers Injured. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) revealed "that as many as 60 Capitol Police officers were injured yesterday, including 15 hospitalized and one in critical condition." He said that many were struck on the head with lead pipes.

GOP Legislators Identified As Participants At Events Surrounding Riot, One Identified As A Rioter. The Hill (1/7, Wilson, 5.69M) reports West Virginia Del. Derrick Evans (R) was identified as being "among the violent mob that broke into the Capitol building" - he "posted a video of himself entering the building." At least via other Republican state legislators "participated in events surrounding the attempted insurrection." The AP (1/7, Dil) reports that the president of the national Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Jessica Post, said "any Republican legislator who took part in yesterday's insurrection, in Washington, D.C., or anywhere else in the country, should resign immediately."

Rioters Came From A Number Of Backgrounds. USA Today (1/7, Voyles Pulver, Salman, 12.7M) reports, "Participants in the riot at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came from many backgrounds and across the country," and despite claims of conservative pundits, including Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL), "all of the people identified so far by USA TODAY who breached the U.S. Capitol or were arrested had professed their support for Trump through social media postings and conversations with family or friends." USA Today publishes the names and profiles of a number of rioters.

Capitol Rioter Who Put Feet On Pelosi's Desk Got PPP Loan. NBC News (1/7, 4.91M) reports, "The Capitol rioter photographed with his feet on a desk in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office," Richard Barnett - an independent glass and glazing contractor in Gravette, Arkansas - "received a \$9,300 forgivable loan under the Paycheck Protection Program last April."

The Washington Times (1/7, Blake, 626K) reports, "Barnett said that he took a letter from Mrs. Pelosi's office and left a note on her desk," and he "identified himself to reporters after leaving the Capitol building." The Daily Caller (1/7, Kerr, 375K) reports Barnett told a local news

station, "I didn't mean to be there. Hell. I was walking around looking for a bathroom."

Man Photographed Taking House Lectern Identified. The Miami Herald (1/7, Ballogg, DeLeon, 647K) reports that the "man seen in a viral photo taking a lectern from the U.S. House during Wednesday's attack on the Capitol" has been identified as Adam Johnson of Parrish, Florida. "Numerous local residents quickly recognized and identified him." Fox News (1/7, Sorace, 23.99M) reports, "Authorities have not officially identified the man in the photo or named Johnson as a person of interest."

Texas Sheriff Investigating Lieutenant Who Posted Photos Of Herself Among Mob. The San Antonio Express-News (1/7, Pettaway, 685K) reports, "The Bexar County Sheriff's Office is investigating whether" jail lieutenant Roxanne Mathai, "broke policy or any laws by attending a pro-Trump rally that turned into an angry mob storming the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday." Photos posted to the Facebook page "don't show Mathai committing an unlawful act," but Sheriff Javier Salazar "said some of the photos show the lieutenant in the middle of the crowd that assaulted law enforcement agents." He added, "If she just stood by while first responders were assaulted, it would be more than just troubling, it would be downright infuriating" and he would have her investigated on administrative charges of conduct unbecoming. The sheriff also "sent the photos to the local FBI agency to see if Mathai participated in any illegal behavior during the incident."

Flight Attendants Union Urges Banning Rioters From Flights. The Los Angeles Times (1/7, Martin, 3.37M) reports the Assn. of Flight Attendants-CWA, the nation's largest flight attendants union, called for barring "members of the mob that stormed into the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday" from commercial flights out of Washington, DC, citing "several incidents of raucous, unruly behavior on flights into Washington in the days leading up to the riot, attributed to supporters of President Trump." Association President Sara Nelson "urged the airlines to work in coordination with federal law enforcement agencies to 'ensure the safety and security of passengers and crews by keeping all problems on the ground.'"

Companies Firing Some Capitol Rioters After Identities Become Public. Reuters (1/7, Bartz) reports some of the rioters at the Capitol "were fired from their jobs on Thursday after internet sleuths publicized their identities."

Kathy Griffin Takes Swipe At FBI Efforts. Newsweek (1/7, Jackson, 2.67M) reports comedian Kathy Griffin "took a swipe directly at the FBI on Thursday," tweeting back after the bureau said it is looking for the people who committed acts of violence at the US Capitol. She said, "With all due respect, you work for the Department of Justice. The DOJ contacted me within hours of posting an offensive photo of donald trump. Hours. There is ample evidence all over the Internet clearly identifying thousands of these actual terrorists."

The New York Daily News (1/7, Matthews, 2.51M) reports Griffin "said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI" after posing with a fake severed head of the president. "Griffin said she was investigated by the Secret Service and FBI regarding the photo, kicked off of CNN's annual New Year's Eve broadcast and received death threats because of the photo."

COUNTER-TERRORISM

Continuing Coverage: Boston Bomber Sues Over Treatment In Prison.

In continuing coverage, the AP (1/7) reports, "Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev has sued the federal government for \$250,000 over his treatment" in prison. In particular he "cites the confiscation of a white baseball cap and bandana that he bought at the prison commissary and a limit of three showers per week." Additional coverage includes the Washington Times (1/7, 626K).

Panel To Review Nashville Police's Handling Of Prior Tip On Christmas Day Bomber.

The New York Post (1/7, Rhett Miller, 7.45M) reports Nashville Police Chief John Drake said that a five-member panel will review how the department "responded to a tip from the girlfriend of Christmas RV bomber Anthony Quinn Warner some 16 months earlier." The woman told police he was making bombs in his RV trailer.

WKRN-TV Nashville, TN (1/7, Olmos, 172K) reports former federal prosecutor Alex Little said,

"Any prosecutor and I as well had gotten a tip like this, we would not have been satisfied with the agents telling us they went to his house, he didn't want to talk and they walked away." He added, "he's seen the same police department do much more in much less serious situations."

Bombing Victims May Have Better Situation If It Isn't Labeled Terrorism. The Chattanooga (TN) Times-Free Press (1/7, Rau, 168K) reports, "The FBI's decision not to categorize the Christmas Day bombing in Nashville as an act of terrorism" could benefit the victims of the bombing, as many insurance "policies have specific exclusions for terrorism, and almost all property insurance policies have exclusions for acts of war."

Former Neo-Nazi Apologizes.

KING-TV Seattle (1/8, 417K) reports that, prior to reporting to federal prison later this month, 21-year-old Johnny Roman Garza is seeking to apologize for his actions as part of "the Atomwaffen Division, a neo-Nazi group" the FBI says conspired "to threaten and cyberstalk persons of color and journalists who reported on the group's activities." Garza also "revealed insights into how a sinister group such as Atomwaffen pulls what he calls 'despondent'; young people into its grip."

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

FBI Argues Twitter Can't Publish Report On Its Cooperation With The Agency.

Law360 (1/7, Subscription Publication, 9K) reports the FBI argued before the Ninth Circuit that Twitter should not be allowed to release "a transparency report that details the instances in which the social media giant cooperated with the agency on national security matters." The FBI argued that the case is not a First Amendment issue and that Twitter's proposed disclosures could do "serious damage to national security."

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

FBI Pittsburgh Agents Arrest Man Accused Of Threatening Law Enforcement.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (1/7, Ove, 426K) reports Khaled Miah "has been charged with threatening and surveilling Pittsburgh FBI agents who were investigating him." An affidavit says that "Miah posted threats on Dec. 27 directed at agents and at the FBI in general." He is accused of using a Twitter account to harass FBI Pittsburgh agents and "repeatedly conducted surveillance on an agent's home after the FBI questioned him about extremist views."

The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (1/7, Ward, 245K) reports that the affidavit said that "FBI personnel uncovered hundreds of videos, images, documents, communications, and Internet activities dating back several years related to extremist content that advocated for and/or glorified gruesome violence against perceived ideological enemies."

Additional coverage includes KDKA-TV Pittsburgh (1/7, 144K).

Former Philly Cop Sentenced For Child Porn.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (1/7, Dean) reports US District Court Judge Gerald A. McHugh sentenced James Strohm, a 20-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department, to 172 months behind bars, 20 years of supervised release, and to pay \$79,000 in restitution and more than \$27,000 in special assessments "for viewing and distributing numerous images of child pornography, sometimes while on duty, according to federal officials." Michael J. Driscoll, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Philadelphia Division, said that the sentence "sends a message that, no matter who you are, if you're perpetuating the exploitation of children by seeking and trading this horrific content, the FBI will step in, put a stop to it, and see you brought to justice."

Former Newark Cop Sentenced For Corruption.

NJ News (1/7, Atrnonavage, 1.47M) reports US District Judge Susan D. Wigenton sentenced former Newark police officer Janell Robinson to nine years in prison for his role in "multi-million dollar corruption at the Newark Watershed Conservation and Development Corporation." Robinson also

received three years supervised release and must pay restitution of \$288,950 to the watershed corporation.

Additional coverage includes the Daily Voice (1/7, 292K).

New Haven State's Attorney Investigating FBI-Involved Fatal Shooting.

The Connecticut Post (1/7, 310K) reports, "The New Haven state's attorney is investigating a fatal shooting" in Connecticut that involved members "of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Streets Task Force." The Post adds, "City police departments typically assign a few officers to task forces with federal" organizations such as the FBI and the DEA.

Additional coverage includes the Hartford (CT) Patch (1/7, 1.44M).

Attorneys Seek To Delay Trial In George Floyd Killing.

The Washington Post (1/7, Bailey, 10.52M) reports Hennepin County District Court Judge Peter A. Cahill, who is overseeing the criminal case into George Floyd's killing, "heard arguments Thursday from prosecutors and defense attorneys, who have asked to postpone the March trial until summer." The prosecution cited fears that expected protests during the trial could create a "superspreader event," while the defense argues that "prosecutors had been slow to turn over key evidence."

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, Xiong, 855K) reports defense attorneys allege prosecutors "mishandled sharing evidence with them, provided irrelevant materials and divulged information late." They cited "thousands of pages of evidence shared as a single PDF that could not be searched without converting the file, and important evidence sandwiched in between irrelevant materials."

FBI Searching For Ohio Bank Robber.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer (1/7, Pinckard, 1.22M) reports the FBI and police are searching for a man who robbed a US Bank in Richmond Heights, Ohio. "The suspect, who was heavy-set, was wearing a blue Nike hooded sweat shirt, a black knit hat and a black Adidas facemask."

Officers Responding To Houston Bank Robbery May Have Been Exposed To Chemicals.

KPRC-TV Houston (1/8, Smith, 562K) reports Houston Police Department officers responding to a robbery at Chase Bank "may have experienced possible chemical exposure." KPRC adds, "FBI Houston Division confirmed that members of the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force are on the scene in response to the incident."

FBI Investigating Tennessee Bank Robber.

The Elizabethton (TN) Star (1/7, 27K) reports that FBI agents and East Ridge police officers "are searching for the suspect responsible for the robbery of the Regions Bank located at 4334 Ringgold Road, East Ridge." The suspect "was wearing blue jeans, black shoes, a gray toboggan, and a black face mask."

WDEF-TV Chattanooga, TN (1/7) reports that the suspect "fired a shot behind the counter, but no one was hurt."

FBI Investigating Ohio Bank Robbery.

WKYC-TV Cleveland (1/7, 418K) reports that the FBI Cleveland field office "is seeking the public's help locating a bank robbery suspect" in Richmond Heights. He "is described of a Black man standing 5'8" to 5'10" tall" and he "was wearing a blue Nike hooded sweatshirt, black knit hat and a black Adidas face mask."

FBI Investigating 2019 Triple Murder In Texas.

KSAT-TV San Antonio (1/7, Sabawi, 440K) reports that the FBI is continuing to support the Bexar County Sheriff's investigation into the triple murder of Nichol Olsen, London Bribiescas and Alexa Montez. The investigation "has been ongoing with assistance from the FBI since Jan. 10, 2019."

Arizona Man Charged After Discovery Of Human Skulls, Limbs.

WJAX-TV Jacksonville, FL (1/7, 138K) reports Walter Harold Mitchell, who is "described as a 'veteran body broker,'" has "been arrested after a hunter last month stumbled upon the heads and limbs of at least five people scattered in a central Arizona forest." He "is charged with 29 counts of abandonment or concealment of a dead body."

Connecticut Man Sentenced Over Cocaine Trafficking.

The West Hartford (CT) Patch (1/7, 1.44M) reports United States attorney for the District of Connecticut John Durham said Manuel Santiago "was sentenced Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Jeffrey A. Meyer to 84 months in prison, followed by five years of supervised release, for trafficking cocaine, and for violating the conditions of his supervised release from a prior federal conviction." The FBI's Northern Connecticut Gang Task Force started its investigation in August 2019, when the task force "received information that Santiago was distributing half-kilogram quantities of cocaine."

California Real Estate Developer To Pay \$1.2M To Settle Investigation.

KTTV-TV Los Angeles (1/7, 158K) reports that CP Employer Inc "has agreed to pay \$1.2 million to resolve a federal criminal investigation that focused on the firm's relationship with former Los Angeles City Councilmember José Huizar, who voted to approve its 35-story project in downtown's Arts District." The US Attorney's office "agreed not to prosecute the company for three years, as long as it refrains from any criminal conduct, for a series of reasons detailed in the NPA."

Nebraska Man Charged Over Threats To Game Keeper.

The Sacramento (CA) Bee (1/7, 519K) reports Cody Cape "faces several charges after threatening to kill a game warden who'd been investigating him for poaching." The investigation began in October 2020, when a US Wildlife officer "was tasked with investigating Cape for his potential involvement in deer poaching incidents in Iowa and Nebraska."

Washington State Man Pleads Guilty To Molotov Cocktail Possession.

The AP (1/7) reports Kelly Thomas Jackson "has pleaded guilty to possessing Molotov cocktail devices that he used to set fire to Seattle police vehicles during a May protest that turned violent." He "faces up to 10 years in prison on each of the two felony counts of possession of a destructive device when he's sentenced in U.S. District Court on March 29."

KCPQ-TV Seattle (1/6, 148K) reports Jackson "was an identified suspect following an anonymous tip." Cellphone evidence "showed a white man in distinctive clothing with two bottles filled with flammable materials, Molotov cocktails, attempting to burn two police vehicles."

FBI Searches Maine Home In Connection To Massachusetts Church Fires.

The Bangor (ME) Daily News (1/7, 178K) reports that FBI agents "surrounded a house located at 343 Court St. in Houlton Thursday morning that belongs to a man who recently was arrested on charges of arson at a church in Massachusetts." Dushko Vulchev "emerged as a primary suspect in a series of arson fires at the Martin Luther King Community Presbyterian Church, a Black church located in Springfield, Massachusetts."

Former NY School Treasurer Pleads Guilty To Theft.

The Oneonta (NY) Daily Star (1/7, 42K) reports former Morris Central School District treasurer Kristina Hand has "pleaded guilty to two counts of federal program theft." She "admitted that she stole about \$24,000 by depositing checks payable to the school district into bank accounts that she controlled." The FBI investigated the case.

Louisville Community Pushes Back Against New Police Chief.

The Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal (1/7, 554K) reports that the city of Louisville "learned Wednesday its next police chief led a department also embroiled in a controversial killing of a

Black American last year." Mayor Greg Fischer announced the selection of former Atlanta police chief Erika Shields, who "was leading Atlanta Police in June when an officer shot and killed Rayshard Brooks following an altercation at a Wendy's." She "urged the community to look at her full track record with Atlanta, where she worked for 25 years, and to give her a chance to earn their trust" after community leaders criticized her selection.

Imprisoned Serial Killer Connected To New Crimes.

ABC News (1/7, 2.44M) reports imprisoned serial killer Rodney Alcala "has been connected to the murders of at least eight women" through the usage of DNA evidence. The article examines his criminal history.

Indian Reservations Drug Probe Leads To Charges For 26 People.

In online coverage, KVRR-TV Fargo, ND (1/7, Quttaineh) reports an investigation of an alleged illegal drug operation in North Dakota led to charges against 26 people. Commenting on Operation Blue Prairie was US Attorney Drew Wrigley, who stated, "It was the objective of this conspiracy to target and exploit the largely Native American population" of three reservations in North Dakota. The KVRR article highlights that Wrigley, "along with the agents from the FBI," the DEA, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the US Marshals Service, "say they pledge to continue addressing drug addiction and trafficking issues on reservations." The DEA and the FBI are not directly mentioned in coverage of this story that is run by the AP (1/7), the KVLY-TV Fargo, ND (1/7, Hurley) website, the Bismarck (ND) Tribune (1/7, Svihovec, 29K), the WLNS-TV Lansing, MI (1/8, Darling, 94K) website, and the Forum of Fargo-Moorhead (ND) (1/7, 49K).

FINANCIAL CRIME & CORPORATE SCANDALS

Boeing To Pay \$2.5B To Settle Criminal Charge Related To 737 Max.

The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports the Justice Department "has filed criminal fraud charges" against Boeing for "impairing, obstructing, defeating and interfering with" U.S. regulators' attempts to properly certify the 737 Max and its faulty software program before two fatal crashes." The New York Times (1/7, Chokshi, Schmidt, 20.6M) says the company agreed to a deferred prosecution agreement under which it will "pay more than \$2.5 billion" to resolve the charges. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Tangei, Michaeis, Pasztor, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says the settlement includes a \$243 million fine and \$2.2 billion in compensation to airline customers and the families of people killed in two MAX crashes. Reuters (1/7, Shepardson, Rucinski) reports the Justice Department "said the \$243.6 million fine was at 'low end' of the sentencing guidelines."

Barron's (1/7, Root, 1.36M) reports that Special Agent in Charge Emmerson Buie of the FBI's Chicago Field Office said, "Today's deferred prosecution agreement holds Boeing and its employees accountable for their lack of candor with the FAA regarding MCAS."

Politico (1/7, Mintz, 6.73M) reports Boeing CEO David Calhoun in a statement, "I firmly believe that entering into this resolution is the right thing for us to do - a step that appropriately acknowledges how we fell short of our values and expectations." Calhoun added that the resolution is "a serious reminder to all of us how critical our obligation of transparency to regulators is, and the consequences that our company can face if any one of us falls short of those expectations."

Bloomberg (1/7, Levin, 3.57M) says this is "the latest to hit the planemaker's bottom line. The company's inability to deliver planes during the ground and cancellations of previous orders have cost the company billions of dollars." The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M), the AP (1/7), and the Seattle Times (1/7, Gates, Kamb, 1.19M) provide similar coverage.

Federal Agencies Investigating AmEx's Business Card Sales Practices.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Andriotis, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) cites people familiar who say the inspectors general offices of the Treasury Department, FDIC, and the Federal Reserve are investigating American Express Co.'s business-card sales practices. According to the people, the

IG's are investigating whether the company employed aggressive and misleading sales practices and whether consumers were harmed. The Journal adds that people familiar with the matter said the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is also investigating AmEx's business-card sales practices.

DOJ Indicts Surgical Care Affiliates Over Alleged "No-Poach" Agreements.

The Department of Justice announced Thursday that it has indicted Surgical Care Affiliates on two antitrust charges alleging that it "maintained yearslong agreements with rival health-care firms not to recruit each other's senior-level employees," the Wall Street Journal (1/7, Kendall, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports. Surgical Care Affiliates spokeswoman Elizabeth Castro said, "The position taken by the government in this matter represents a novel application of the antitrust laws as they relate to employee recruitment, for which there is no precedent or foundation."

The complaint claims that Surgical Care Affiliates had so-called "no-poach" agreements with "two other unnamed competitors," Modern Healthcare (1/7, Kacik, Subscription Publication, 215K) reports. "SCA and its competitors would turn away otherwise qualified candidates, according to the indictment," the article says. A statement from the company read: "This matter involves alleged conduct seven years before UnitedHealth Group acquired SCA and does not involve any SCA ambulatory surgery centers, their joint owners, physician partners, current leadership or any other UnitedHealth Group companies."

Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim said in a statement, "The charges demonstrate the Antitrust Division's continued commitment to criminally prosecute collusion in America's labor markets," the Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, 855K) reports.

Also reporting are Reuters (1/7, Pierson), Bloomberg Law (1/7, Subscription Publication, 4K), Law360 (1/7, Subscription Publication, 9K), Becker's Hospital Review (1/7, Haefner, 91K), the Becker's ASC Review (1/7, Oliver), and the Minneapolis-St. Paul (MN) Business Journal (1/7, Subscription Publication, 848K).

DOJ Alleging That Walmart Violated The Controlled Substances Act.

Reuters (1/7) reports the Department of Justice (DOJ) "filed an enforcement action against Walmart in federal court in Delaware last December." The DOJ is "alleging that the company violated the Controlled Substances Act by failing to police opioids prescriptions."

Prosecutors Oppose Releasing Martin Shkreli Early.

The New York Post (1/7, Rosenberg, 7.45M) reports Assistant US Attorney Alixandra Smith filed a motion Thursday opposing "Pharma Bro" Martin Shkreli's second bid for compassionate release. She cited his "demonstrated disdain for the criminal justice system, both in threats of violence made against women" and "his lack of remorse."

Former New York Police Sargent Charged With 9/11 Compensation Fraud.

The AP (1/7) reports former New York Police Department sergeant Sally Spinosa was charged with submitting false claims, wire fraud, and aggravated identity theft "to cheat a fund set up to reimburse victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks." Authorities accuse her of falsely claiming "to have worked hundreds of hours from September 2001 and June 2002 in the recovery effort after the attacks."

Hunter Biden Owed "Substantial Amount" To IRS, According To Email On Laptop Left In Delaware.

The Washington Times (1/7, A1, Scarborough, 626K) reports that Hunter Biden "owed a 'substantial' amount to the IRS in 2018, apparently for 2017 and prior years when he was receiving regular income from a Ukrainian oligarch and Chinese firms tied to the Communist Party, an email shows." Hunter Biden is "now under investigation for suspected tax fraud." The 2018 email "from his certified public accountant...showed there was miscommunication between the

CPA and Hunter. It also shows the IRS had been assessing Hunter Biden late fees for unpaid taxes." The Times says the email "was among the cache of messages contained in Hunter Biden's laptop computer he dropped off at a repair shop in Wilmington, Delaware" -- the contents of which the shop owner gave "to the FBI under a grand jury subpoena and then to Rudolph W. Giuliani, President Trump's attorney."

CYBER DIVISION

Concerns Over Cybersecurity Abound After Capitol Breach Leaves Devices Vulnerable.

The Washington Post (1/7, Riley, 10.52M) reports yesterday's breach of the Capitol "left many unanswered questions about security at the Capitol, including its cybersecurity," as "the quick evacuation left computers and other device unattended as the mob ransacked offices. This is the stuff of cybersecurity pros' nightmares." Luta Security founder and CEO Katie Moussouris said, "There's an old saying, if an attacker has physical access to your computer, it's not your computer anymore." A right-wing journalist tweeted a photo showing "rioters had access to at least one unlocked computer in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office, open to email appearing to belong to a staffer," and Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) "said a computer was stolen from his office."

CNN (1/7, Fung, 89.21M) reports that in addition to Merkley's laptop having been stolen, "US officials said multiple senators' offices were hit." Acting US attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin said, "This is probably going to take several days to flesh out exactly what happened, what was stolen, what wasn't." Sherwin added, "Documents, materials, were stolen, and we have to identify what was done, mitigate that, and it could have potential national security equities." The event "highlights the grave cybersecurity risks that now face all lawmakers, congressional staffers, and any outside parties they may have communicated with in the course of business, security professionals say."

TechCrunch (1/7, Whittaker, 502K) reports that the "breach will likely present a major task for Congress' IT departments, which will have to figure out what's been stolen and what security risks could still pose a threat to the Capitol's network." However, the "classified computers are separate from the rest of the unclassified congressional network and in a designated sensitive compartmented information facility, or SCIFs, in locked-down areas of the Capitol building." Former House Intelligence Committee staffer Mieke Eoyang said, "No indication those [classified systems] were breached."

New Republic (1/7, Silverman, 192K) says the "Trumper riot exposed not just the grounds' physical insecurity...but also its openness to electronic attack." The outlet adds, "It would have been trivial for a tech-savvy MAGA head or QAnon cultist, or an agent of a criminal organization or foreign government, to abscond with a government computer or leave behind a small listening device."

Also reporting is the Los Angeles Times (1/7, Masunaga, 3.37M).

Federal Judiciary Electronic Filing System Likely Compromised In SolarWinds Hack.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Voiz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports federal judiciary officials say the SolarWinds hack likely compromised the electronic filing used by federal courts. The Administrative Office of the US Courts stated Wednesday that the judiciary was adding new security measures to protect "highly sensitive confidential documents filed with the courts." It added, "An apparent compromise of the confidentiality of the [filing] system due to these discovered vulnerabilities currently is under investigation. ... Due to the nature of the attacks, the review of this matter and its impact is ongoing."

The AP (1/7) reports that DOJ also "disclosed on Wednesday" it was "among the dozens of U.S. government agencies and private businesses compromised by a massive, monthslong cyberespionage campaign that U.S. officials have linked to elite Russian hackers." DOJ "said that 3% of its Microsoft Office 365 email accounts were potentially affected, but did not say to whom those accounts belonged." The federal judiciary "said on its website that 'an apparent compromise' of the U.S. judiciary's case management and electronic case file system was under investigation."

DHS "was scouring the system, it said, and cited a particular risk to sealed court filings, whose disclosure could jeopardize a lot more than active criminal investigations."

SolarWinds Hackers Used Common Techniques To Guess Passwords, Says CISA Alert. NextGov (1/7, Baksh) reports that a CISA updated found perpetrators "of a widespread, intelligence-gathering campaign used common hacker techniques to get through passwords in addition to more sophisticated methods." The alert, updated Wednesday, read, "CISA incident response investigations have identified that initial access in some cases was obtained by password guessing, password spraying, and inappropriately secured administrative credentials accessible via external remote access services." The agency "notes that the activity alert does not in any way supersede its emergency directive and is not formal guidance but the document provides additional context for remediation efforts." For example, the hackers behind the SolarWinds attack "injected malware into an update the company distributed to thousands of its customers which then established a command and control pathway to an external server."

FedScoop (1/7, Wilson) reports, "Federal agencies that ran compromised SolarWinds Orion software must conduct a forensic analysis by the end of the month," according to the alert. The agencies "must look at system memory, host storage, network and third-party environments such as cloud services," as well as "hunt for indicators of compromise or 'other evidence of threat actor activity' and create or update a CISA incident report accordingly." Agencies that "'accept the risk of running SolarWinds Orion' must meet certain 'hardening' requirements, depending on whether their networks ever utilized affected versions of the software."

Consulting Firm Formed By Krebs, Others Hired By SolarWinds. Reuters (1/7, Menn) reports that SolarWinds on Thursday "hired a new consulting business formed by" former CISA Director Chris Krebs, as well as former Facebook chief security officer Alex Stamos. The former CISA head "said he planned to fully devote himself to the new business, which will recommend security practices for multiple clients and also combat coordinated misinformation." SolarWinds CEO Sudhakar Ramakrishna "said in a blog post that hiring the experts was part of an effort to help transform the company, which has been criticized for poor security."

Texas Security Bank Says It Revamped Cybersecurity System.

The Dallas Business Journal (1/7, Leffert, Subscription Publication, 882K) reports, "Texas Security Bank has spent the past 18 months revamping its cybersecurity system as phishing attacks and network breaches pose a continued threat in efforts." The bank estimates "it has added 25 percent more cost for its networking system related to cybersecurity alone, in hardware, third-party vendors and an extra information technology employee." The bank's IT director Scott Hester said "cybersecurity is one of the most important things in a bank." The IT director "said the bank does about five to six times what's required" of banks to "keep in line with cybersecurity regulations."

Dutch Consumer Advocacy Group Sues Privacy Regulator In Google Privacy Case.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Stupp, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that Consumentenbond, a Dutch consumer advocacy group, is suing the Netherlands' privacy regulator after waiting two years "for action on a complaint against Google." The group argues there are flaws in how the EU handles data privacy and "security cases involving multinationals that operate in many countries."

OTHER FBI NEWS

Biden Tells AG Pick Garland: "You Don't Work For Me."

ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 7, 0:20, Muir, 7.47M) reported that Biden introduced "his nominee for attorney general, calling Judge Merrick Garland, quote, 'a man of impeccable integrity.'" Biden "said [Garland] would be the people's lawyer, whose loyalty would not be to the President, but to the Constitution and the nation." Garland "had been former President Obama's pick for the Supreme Court. Republicans had refused to consider him."

On the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 5, 0:40, O'Donnell, 4.61M), Ed O'Keefe reported

Biden "named his pick for attorney general, federal judge Merrick Garland, and gave him clear instructions." Biden said, "You are not the President or the Vice President's lawyer. Your loyalty is not to me. It's to the law, the Constitution, the people of this nation, to guarantee justice." Garland "said he's honored and eager to lead a department reeling after four years of interference by President Trump."

Reuters (1/7) reports that on Thursday, Joe Biden introduced his picks to lead the Justice Department, "including federal appeals court Judge Merrick Garland to serve as the top law enforcement officer, and vowed to restore faith in the rule of nation's law." Biden also confirmed he has chosen "Lisa Monaco for deputy attorney general, Vanita Gupta for associate attorney general and Kristen Clarke for assistant attorney general for the department's Civil Rights Division." Reuters reports that in a statement, "Biden's transition team said the nominees reflected his 'deeply held commitment to reaffirming the Department of Justice as a pillar of independence and integrity, and ensuring that the Attorney General and his senior leadership team are the American people's lawyers – not the president's law firm.'"

The AP (1/7, Tucker, Balsamo) says that in Garland, Biden is "turning to an experienced judge to help de-politicize the Justice Department and restore the rule of law after what he described as four years of lawlessness under President Donald Trump." The AP adds, "if confirmed by the Senate, which is likely," Garland "would inherit immediate challenges related to civil rights, an ongoing criminal tax investigation into Biden's son Hunter and calls from many Democrats to pursue criminal inquiries into Trump after he leaves office." According to the AP, Biden "vowed that Garland's loyalty would rest not with the president, but with the law and Constitution. 'You don't work for me,' Biden charged as he introduced Garland."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) says "some Democrats were surprised to see Biden nominate...Garland, a White man, to the top law enforcement position in the nation at a time of racial reckoning. But Biden touted Garland as a beacon of judicial independence and pointed to his work in the Justice Department under Democratic and Republican presidents."

Biden Picks Lisa Monaco As Deputy AG.

The Springfield (MA) Republican (1/7, Cote, 592K) reports Lisa Monaco "has been tapped to take on the second-highest Justice Department position in the U.S.": Deputy Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice. She "served as assistant to the president for homeland security and counterterrorism from 2013 to 2017."

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

Trump Says "A New Administration Will Be Inaugurated On January 20."

The AP (1/7, Lemire, Miller) reports, "With 13 days left in his term," President Trump "finally bent to reality Thursday amid growing talk of trying to force him out early, acknowledging he'll peacefully leave after Congress affirmed his defeat." In a video shared online, Trump "admitted his presidency would soon end – though he declined to mention President-elect Joe Biden by name or explicitly state he had lost." Trump said, "A new Administration will be inaugurated on January 20. My focus now turns to ensuring a smooth, orderly and seamless transition of power. This moment calls for healing and reconciliation." The AP says the video "appeared designed to stave off talk of a forced early eviction." USA Today (1/7, Fritze, Subramanian, 12.7M) also says the video "was the latest effort to get ahold of the fallout from the chaos that unfolded Wednesday when a mob attacked the Capitol and disrupted the counting of Electoral College votes."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "This was not a concession so much as a grudging acknowledgment that his presidency would end. Trump did not talk of winners and losers, nor did he utter the word 'concede,' but it was the closest he seemed willing to go." The New York Times (1/7, Astor, 20.6M) reports Trump "came the closest he has so far to a concession statement" in the video. The Times says the video "was vital in the sense that Mr. Trump's ardent supporters will only accept his words, not anyone else's, and officials throughout government are concerned about unrest for the next 13 days around the country. But the president has a long

history of recording such videos only to undermine his own remarks a short time later."

CNN (1/7, 89.21M) reports on its website, "Earlier Thursday, Trump issued a dark-of-night statement vowing an 'orderly transition,' which came about in part to stanch a wave of resignations from within the West Wing and the broader administration, according to a person familiar with the matter."

Democratic Leaders Call On Pence To Invoke 25th Amendment. David Muir said in the lead story on ABC World News Tonight (1/7, lead story, 5:35, 7.47M), "After one of the darkest days in US history, there are calls for the President to be removed. Some lawmakers are demanding impeachment or use of the 25th Amendment, and ABC News has learned tonight that even some Republicans and key members of the President's inner circle have discussed this – though with 13 days left of the Administration, it is very unclear if any of that will happen." Kristen Welker said on NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 2, 1:25, Holt, 5.91M) that "top Democrats tonight are...demanding he be removed from office now through the 25th Amendment." House Speaker Pelosi: "If the Vice President and Cabinet do not act, the Congress may be prepared to move forward with impeachment."

Nancy Cordes said on the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 2, 3:15, O'Donnell, 4.61M) that Democrats "have been highly critical of this President for four years now, but this is the first time they have formally called on his Cabinet to declare him unfit for office and to replace him with Vice President Mike Pence for the final two weeks of his term. ... Top Democrats went public with a dramatic plea today after failing to reach the Vice President by phone." Senate Minority Leader Schumer: "I believe the President is dangerous and should not hold office one day longer." Cordes: "So far, just one Republican...is publicly backing the move." Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL): "It's time to invoke the 25th Amendment and to end this nightmare."

The AP (1/7, Miller, Jalonick) reports, "Lawmakers of both parties raised the prospect Thursday of ousting [Trump] from office. ... Though Trump has less than two weeks in office, lawmakers and even some in his administration began discussing the issue Wednesday afternoon as Trump first refused to forcefully condemn the violent assault on the U.S. Capitol by a mob of his supporters, and then appeared to excuse it." Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) reports that Pelosi and Schumer "accused Trump of inciting the mob that stormed the Capitol and called him a continuing threat to democracy in his waning days in the White House." The San Francisco Chronicle (1/7, 2.44M) reports Pelosi "has put a second impeachment of President Trump on the table, but that doesn't mean it's likely that Democrats will oust him from office before Joe Biden becomes president."

Politico (1/7, Ferris, Zanona, Caygle, 6.73M) reports that Pelosi "said the 'best route' would be for Pence to initiate the action himself, which would involve the vice president and a majority of either the Cabinet, or another body 'established by law' – which could include Congress." CNBC (1/7, Tausche, 7.34M) reports on its website that Secretary of State Pompeo and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin "held informal conversations within their own agencies about the contours of the 25th Amendment, the invocation of which would begin a process to remove Trump from office, according to three sources familiar with the matter." However, the New York Times (1/7, Haberman, 20.6M) reports that "a person close to" Pence said the Vice President "is opposed to a call by Democrats in Congress and some Republicans to invoke the 25th Amendment."

The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports, "One administration official described Trump's behavior Wednesday as that of 'a total monster,' while another said the situation was 'insane' and 'beyond the pale.' ... A former senior administration official briefed on the talks confirmed that preliminary discussions of the 25th Amendment were underway, although this person cautioned that they were informal and that there was no indication of an immediate plan of action. Both of these people, like some others interviewed for this story, spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the matter."

CNBC (1/7, Pramuk, 7.34M) says on its website that "more than 100 lawmakers have called for the president's removal through the 25th Amendment, impeachment or resignation, according to an NBC News tally." Though Kinzinger is the only Republican among them, Politico (1/7, Ferris, Zanona, Caygle, 6.73M) reports that "privately, multiple Democratic members and aides insist that there is a larger group of Republicans beyond Kinzinger who support the move and are in

discussions about how to proceed." The Chicago Tribune (1/7, Pearson, Donovan, 2.03M) quotes Kinzinger saying, "All indications are that the President has become unmoored, not just from his duty or even his oath but reality itself. It is for this reason that I call on the Vice President and members of the Cabinet to ensure the next few weeks are safe for the American people and that we have a sane captain of the ship."

The Arizona Republic (1/7, 1.05M) reports Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ) said in a statement that Trump "violated his oath of office and Kelly is open to considering removal from office after the rioting Wednesday at the Capitol that many blame on Trump." Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) "had no comment on the growing calls from the Democratic Party, her spokeswoman said." The Philadelphia Inquirer (1/7, Seidman, Tamari) reports Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA) "urged Pence to invoke the [25th] amendment...call[ing] it 'the quickest way to protect our domestic and national security.'"

The Detroit Free Press (1/7, 2.16M) reports that "every Democrat in Congress from Michigan" backs Trump's removal, and the Denver Post (1/7, 660K) reports that "all six Democratic members of Congress from Colorado said Thursday that the president should be removed from office." The Cleveland Plain Dealer (1/7, 1.22M) reports the only Democratic member of Ohio's delegation who has not publicly backed removal is Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH), who has been nominated for HUD secretary. The Miami Herald (1/7, 647K) reports, "South Florida's Democratic representatives in Congress [also] joined a growing number of their colleagues Thursday in calling for" Trump to be removed. The Dallas Morning News (1/7, 772K) reports "at least five Texas Democratic lawmakers" are urging Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment.

Axios (1/7, Talev, 1.26M) reports, "Eight in 10 Republicans oppose removing President Trump from office for inciting his supporters to storm Congress in an effort to overturn his election loss, according to a new Ipsos poll for Axios. ... The stark finding underscores the degree to which the Republican Party has become the party of Trump" and "helps to explain GOP leaders' resistance to impeachment or invoking the 25th Amendment."

Trump Said To Prepare Presidential Pardon List, Including Self-Pardon.

Bloomberg (1/7, Jacobs, Sink, Wingrove, 3.57M) reports, "President Donald Trump has prepared a sweeping list of individuals he's hoping to pardon in the final days of his administration that includes senior White House officials, family members, prominent rappers – and possibly himself, according to people familiar with the matter." The sources said the President is planning the announcement for January 19 after vetting by senior advisers and the White House counsel. Bloomberg says, "The biggest question facing his legal team may be whether the president has the authority to pardon himself," a power "Trump has previously claimed...though it's a matter of legal dispute and has never before been attempted by a president." Other pardons reportedly under consideration include Ivanka Trump, White House Senior Adviser Jared Kushner, Chief of Staff Meadows, White House adviser Stephen Miller, and Rudy Giuliani.

The New York Times (1/7, Schmidt, Haberman, 20.6M) reports that the President "has suggested to aides he wants to pardon himself in the final days of his presidency, according to two people with knowledge of the discussions, a move that would mark one of the most extraordinary and untested uses of presidential power in American history." The Times says that "Trump has shown signs that his level of interest in pardoning himself goes beyond idle musings," and while "legal scholars are divided about whether the courts would recognize" a self-pardon, "they agree [it] could create a dangerous new precedent for presidents to unilaterally declare they are above the law."

Chao And DeVos Become First Cabinet Members To Resign Following Wednesday Violence.

Lester Holt said on NBC Nightly News (1/7, lead story, 1:30, 5.91M), "We woke up to a different country today, one that can no longer easily turn its back to the poison that has seeped from the Oval Office, nor the radicalization it fomented, that exploded in fury in that stomach-turning assault on the US Capitol and on our Congress yesterday. And now the fallout: resignations from the President's inner circle, loyalties tested." Weijia Jiang said on the CBS Evening News (1/7,

story 3, 2:50, O'Donnell, 4.61M) that President Trump "is mainly talking to political allies who enable his wildest conspiracy theories about the election, and he's isolated from White House advisors, including the Vice President, who he has not spoken to since Wednesday morning before the violence unfolded. ... At least eight Administration officials have resigned, including one Cabinet member, Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao."

Reuters (1/7, Shepardson, Spetainick) reports, "Chao on Thursday became the first Cabinet member to join a list of officials...to leave in protest at the storming of the U.S. Capitol by his supporters." Chao "said in an email to staff that the mob attack 'has deeply troubled me in a way that I simply cannot set aside.' She said her resignation will take effect on Monday." Bloomberg (1/7, Laing, Jacobs, 3.57M) reports Chao also said she will assist Transportation Secretary-designate Pete Buttigieg in the transition. The Hill (1/7, Wilson, 5.69M) notes that Chao is married to Senate Majority Leader McConnell, "who spent much of Wednesday locked in an undisclosed and secure location under armed guard as Trump-backing rioters marauded through the Capitol." Politico (1/7, 6.73M) reports Chao, "calling the riot a 'traumatic and entirely avoidable event'...said it had 'deeply troubled me in a way I simply cannot set aside.'" However, according to Politico, "some greeted her announcement with derision, suggesting that instead of resigning she should stay on and use her position to remove Trump from office."

The AP (1/7) reports Education Secretary DeVos late Thursday became "the second Cabinet secretary to resign a day after a pro-Trump insurrection at the U.S. Capitol." In her resignation letter, DeVos "blamed [Trump] for inflaming tensions in the violent assault on the seat of the nation's democracy." DeVos wrote, "There is no mistaking the impact your rhetoric had on the situation, and it is the inflection point for me." USA Today (1/7, Behrmann, Subramanian, 12.7M) says DeVos "had been one of Trump's most loyal and longest-serving Cabinet secretaries. In recent days, though, even as Trump disputed the election results, she acknowledged that Joe Biden had defeated him." The New York Times (1/7, Green, Cameron, 20.6M) reports DeVos said she would step down on Friday.

The Detroit Free Press (1/7, 2.16M) reports DeVos "recapped what she saw as her accomplishments over her four years in office. 'Leading the U.S. Department of Education has given me an exceptional opportunity to advocate on behalf of the forgotten students the traditional system leaves behind,' [DeVos] wrote. She said she expanded school choice and 'restored the proper federal role by returning to power to states, communities, educators and parents.'"

US Special Envoy for Northern Ireland Mick Mulvaney, who also served as OMB director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director, and acting chief of staff for Trump, has also resigned. On its website, CNBC (1/7, 7.34M) quotes Mulvaney as saying, "I called Mike Pompeo last night to let him know I was resigning from that. I can't do it. I can't stay. Those who choose to stay, and I have talked with some of them, are choosing to stay because they're worried the President might put someone worse in." Bloomberg (1/7, Wingrove, Westin, 3.57M) reports Mulvaney said in an interview that Trump "'bears some' responsibility for the chaos, along with the rioters. 'There's plenty of it to go around,' he said, adding that he hopes the people who invaded the Capitol are prosecuted for sedition."

Bloomberg (1/7, Wingrove, Mohsin, Wasson, 3.57M) reports that "others have said they'll stay," including Treasury Secretary Mnuchin. Citing "one person familiar with the matter," Bloomberg says Mnuchin and his senior staff "have agreed they will remain in their jobs to ensure an orderly transition amid the pandemic-induced economic crisis." The New York Times (1/7, 20.6M) has a full list of all those from within the Administration who have resigned so far over the events on Wednesday at the Capitol.

Wolf Calls On Trump To "Strongly Condemn" Wednesday's Violence. The Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) reports that on Thursday, Acting DHS Secretary Wolf "issued the strongest critique of Trump yet from within the Cabinet. Calling Wednesday's events 'tragic and sickening,' Wolf wrote in a statement, 'I implore the President and all elected officials to strongly condemn the violence that took place yesterday.'" The Post says Wolf "vowed to remain in his position to ensure an orderly transition to the Biden administration." CNBC (1/7, Macias, 7.34M) reports on its website that Trump has since "withdrawn his nomination" of Wolf to head DHS permanently.

Barr: Trump's Conduct A "Betrayal Of His Office." The AP (1/7) reports former attorney general William Barr said Trump's "conduct as a violent mob of his supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol was a 'betrayal of his office and supporters.' ... Barr said Thursday that 'orchestrating a mob to pressure Congress is inexcusable.' Barr was one of Trump's most loyal and ardent defenders in the Cabinet." Politico (1/7, Forgey, 6.73M) and the Washington Post (1/7, 10.52M) also cover Barr's statement.

Kelly Says He Would Vote To Remove Trump. Politico (1/7, Choi, 6.73M) reports former chief of staff and DHS secretary John Kelly "said on Thursday he would vote to remove [Trump] from office" in a 25th Amendment vote if he were still in the Cabinet. Kelly told CNN, "Toward the end of my time there, all I ever heard from these devotees in the White House is, you have to let Trump be Trump. Well, let me just say, this is what happens."

Social Media Platforms Lock Down Trump's Accounts.

The AP (1/7, Klepper, O'Brien) reports Facebook and Instagram "said Thursday they will bar [President] Trump from posting at least until the inauguration. ... Twitter said Thursday that it's still evaluating whether to lift or extend what started as a 12-hour lockdown of Trump's account." Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg "said the risk of allowing Trump to use the platform is too great following the president's incitement of a mob on Wednesday. Zuckerberg said Trump's account will be locked 'for at least the next two weeks' and possibly indefinitely." CNBC (1/7, Palmer, 7.34M) says on its website that this is "Facebook's most aggressive action yet against Trump during his four-year term," while the CNN (1/7, Fung, 89.21M) website calls the move "marks a major escalation by Facebook as it and other platforms have come under intense pressure from advocacy groups and prominent figures to ban Trump following his inflammatory rhetoric encouraging insurrection."

USA Today (1/7, Tyko, 12.7M) reports the video game streaming site Twitch "on Thursday disabled Trump's channel 'in light of yesterday's shocking attack on the Capitol,' the site told USA Today in a statement." Snapchat "confirmed to USA Today that it locked Trump's account on Wednesday but stopped promoting it in June on its Discover platform, where it curates content. Since June, Trump's account has only been visible to users who chose to subscribe or search for him."

The Los Angeles Times (1/7, 3.37M) reports critics "said the suspensions were overdue and insufficient." In a statement, Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), incoming chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, "slammed the president" for his "sustained misuse of their platforms to sow discord and violence." Warner said, "As I have continually said, these platforms have served as core organizing infrastructure for violent, far-right groups and militia movements for several years now – helping them to recruit, organize, coordinate and in many cases (particularly with respect to YouTube) generate profits from their violent, extremist content."

McEnany Says "Entire White House" Condemns Capitol Hill Violence.

The New York Post (1/7, Nelson, 7.45M) reports, "White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany on Thursday said that 'the entire White House' condemns the mob of President Trump supporters that stormed the Capitol on Wednesday." McEnany said, "What we saw yesterday was a group of violent rioters undermining the legitimate First Amendment rights of the many thousands who came to peacefully have their voices heard at our Nation's Capitol. Those who violently besieged our Capitol are the opposite of everything this Administration stands for."

Politico (1/7, Choi, 6.73M) reports McEnany "also said the president was committed to a safe and orderly transition of power. ... She did not take questions from reporters after her brief statement." ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 3, 5:35, Muir, 7.47M), the CBS Evening News (1/7, lead story, 4:20, O'Donnell, 4.61M), and NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 4, 2:50, Holt, 5.91M) all had reports detailing the events on Capitol Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

Shopify Closes Trump Organization, Trump Campaign Online Stores.

Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) reports the e-commerce platform Shopify announced that it has closed

online stores affiliated with the Trump Organization and the Trump campaign following violence at the U.S. Capitol by Trump supporters on Wednesday. A company spokeswoman said the Shopify "does not tolerate actions that incite violence." The New York Times (1/7, Maheshwari, 20.6M), The Verge (1/7, Lyons, 1.54M), and the Wall Street Journal (1/7, Monga, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) provide similar coverage.

US COVID Deaths Hit Another New Record On Wednesday.

ABC World News Tonight (1/7, story 6, 0:30, Muir, 7.47M) reported that "as the pandemic rages on," the US has seen "the deadliest 24 hours yet," with "4,279 lives lost in just 24 hours, more than 363,000 overall." According to a new model from the CDC "nearly 60% of COVID cases in the US are spread by people who don't have any symptoms. They say that's why you have to wear masks." The CDC also "says if there are unused doses of vaccine still in refrigeration, it is okay now to vaccinate people lower on the priority list."

The CBS Evening News (1/7, story 9, 1:40, O'Donnell, 4.61M) reported, "The COVID pandemic on Wednesday claimed the lives of nearly 4,000 Americans," the "most deaths we've seen in single day since the start of the outbreak," bringing the total US death toll to over 364,000. Jonathan Vigliotti reported that in southern California, hospitals are "on the verge of rationing care," as Los Angeles County's Methodist Hospital "assembled a triage team that would ultimately decide the fate of those critically ill." Meanwhile, Vigliotti added, "A more infectious strain of the virus [has] spread to at least eight states," with "officials confirming the first known cases in Texas, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut."

On NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 11, 1:20, Holt, 5.91M), Miguel Almaguer reported, "As a record number of Americans remain hospitalized, tonight a new JAMA study finds 59% of all COVID transmission comes from asymptomatic individuals." Meanwhile, Almaguer added that San Diego County is seeing "an explosion of cases of the more contagious variant of the virus," and "with the National Guard deploying in hot spot states like Arizona and Mississippi to vaccinate healthcare workers, Los Angeles County remains the nation's epicenter." Almaguer reported that Methodist Hospital is "activating crisis standards of care," but "likely won't be the last," with California "in need of a lifeline."

The AP (1/7, Johnson, Pane) reports that on Wednesday, the US "registered more COVID-19 deaths in a single day than ever before – nearly 3,900." According to the AP, "The virus is surging in virtually every state, with California particularly hard hit. Skyrocketing deaths and infections there are threatening to force hospitals to ration care and essentially decide who lives and who dies." The AP adds that the US death toll is now more than 360,000, and December was "by far the nation's deadliest month yet," but "health experts are warning that January could be more terrible still because of family gatherings and travel over the holidays." The Washington Post (1/7, Firozi, Dupree, Kornfield, 10.52M) says that also on Wednesday, a "record 251,646 new coronavirus cases were reported, about 16,000 more cases than the Wednesday before."

Reuters (1/7, Caspani, Maan) reports that "more than 4,000 people" died in the US on Wednesday, and "hospitalizations stood at 132,051, setting a grim record for the fourth day in a row as of late Wednesday night." Reuters adds, "With the strain on stretched healthcare systems increasing across the country, federal and local officials announced steps to speed the sluggish pace of inoculating eligible residents with two authorized coronavirus vaccines. On Wednesday, top health officials announced plans to start distributing COVID-19 vaccines through pharmacies around the country earlier than expected this week as states have struggled to use up the supplies they have been allocated."

The Washington Post (1/7, A1, Guarino, 10.52M) reports that as the US "marked another grim milestone," the CDC "said research suggests that people without symptoms transmit more than half of all cases of the novel coronavirus." The model demonstrates "the importance of following the agency's guidelines about wearing a mask and maintaining social distance, officials said." The Post adds that "the emergence of a more contagious variant of the virus" in eight US states "places the federal agency's conclusion about how the virus is spreading in even starker relief." The news comes as "the coronavirus is spreading with speed and ferocity," with the CDC's most recent forecasts predicting "fatalities could stand between 405,000 and 438,000 by the end of

January."

California Logs Two-Day Record Of COVID Deaths. The AP (1/7, Thompson) reports that California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) and the California Hospital Association "are at odds over how best to create space for critically ill coronavirus patients" as "California health authorities reported Thursday 583 new deaths and a record two-day total of 1,042." Hospitalizations are near 22,000, with state models projecting "the number could reach 30,000 by Feb. 1." The AP says many hospitals are already "struggling to keep up and warned they may need to resort to rationing care as intensive care beds dwindle." Newsom's office earlier this week issued new orders "requiring hospitals that have scarce ICU space to accept patients from those" with none. The CHA "said the orders don't go far enough to address" the crisis.

CDC Finds Asymptomatic Spread Drives Majority Of Cases. The Washington Post (1/7, Guarino, 10.52M) reports, "People with no symptoms transmit more than half of all cases of the novel coronavirus, according to a model developed by researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention." The Post says the findings, published in the JAMA Network Open on Thursday, "reinforce the importance of following the agency's guidelines: Regardless of whether you feel ill, wear a mask, wash your hands, stay socially distant and get a coronavirus test." The model reported 59% "of all transmission came from people without symptoms," including 35% of new cases "from people who infect others before they show symptoms" and 24% that "come from people who never develop symptoms at all."

Fauci Predicts Toll Of Pandemic Will Continue To Rise In January. The New York Times (1/7, Wee, 20.6M) reports that in an interview with NPR, NIAID Director Fauci "predicted on Thursday that the daily death toll from the coronavirus would continue to rise for weeks to come, and counseled patience with the vaccination program gearing up across the nation" as "officials across the United States reported yet another daily record for deaths." Fauci "said the high toll was likely to continue, and was probably a reflection of increased travel and gatherings over the holidays," and added that "now's not the time to pull back" on public health measures.

Fauci said on NPR (1/7, 3.69M), "As we get into the next couple of weeks in January, that likely will be a reflection of the holiday season travel and the congregate settings that usually take place socially during that period of time. ... Hopefully, if we really accelerate our public health measures during that period of time, we'll be able to blunt that acceleration, but that's going to really require people concentrating very, very intensively on doing...public health measures."

Asked on WJLA-TV Washington (1/7, 71K) whether politics "played a part in just how badly this pandemic has gotten," Fauci said, "We are living in a divisive society. Anybody who turned their television on yesterday saw the epitome of that, and that's been something that has been unfortunate but true, and it's been centered around things like masks, where wearing a mask or not wearing a mask has become a political statement." Fauci made similar remarks on BNN Bloomberg (1/7).

Officials Look To Speed Up Pace Of Vaccinations.

Reuters (1/7, Caspani, Whitcomb) reports, "Federal, state and local officials sought to speed up slow-moving vaccinations on Thursday, a day after a record 4,000 Americans died and as employment statistics showed the pandemic and accompanying government lockdowns had slammed the job market." According to the CDC, about six million people have received the first injection and 21 million doses have been distributed nationally, "short of the 20 million vaccinations the U.S. government had vowed to administer by the end of 2020." With hospitalizations "at 132,051, according to a Reuters tally," health officials "announced steps to speed the sluggish pace," including "plans to start distributing...through pharmacies" and encouraging governors "to not let vaccines go unused" due to priority group guidelines.

In an appearance on the Dr. OZ Show (1/7, 837K), Surgeon General Adams was asked about the gap in vaccines delivered versus vaccines administered. Adams said, "Vaccine confidence is an important part of this," because "having the vaccine there and ready to be put in arms doesn't matter if people aren't willing to get it." Adams added that states are also seeing staffing shortages amid the current COVID surge, with "the nurses who would ordinarily be available to

help vaccinate on the state level...now being utilized to provide COVID care as we face record hospitalizations." However, Adams said, "The pace is rapidly ramping up, we're increasing staffing support to states, we're sending more funding, we're going to have more locations...and we're also looking at more priority groups."

NIAID Director Fauci said on NPR (1/7, 3.69M), "I think it would be fair to just observe what happens in the next couple of weeks. If we don't catch up on what the original goal was, then we really need to make some changes about what we're doing." Fauci made similar remarks on BNN Bloomberg (1/7).

Adams: Dosing Delay Would Not Solve Vaccination Issues. Asked on the Dr. OZ Show (1/7, 837K) about the possibility of delaying the second injection, Adams said, "These medications were approved based on a schedule that says three weeks and four weeks, and we are continuing to look to see if there's a way we can expand supply." However, Adams said, "Right now, it isn't a matter of doubling or tripling the supply, it's a matter of making sure we're closing that gap between supply and actual vaccinations. And it's incredibly important that we follow the science so that people have trust in this process."

Rick Scott Calls For Investigation Into Florida Vaccine Distribution.

Politico (1/7, Fineout, Sarkissian, 6.73M) reports that Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) "on Thursday called for a congressional investigation into what he called 'vaccine distribution mismanagement,' following multiple reports that" MorseLife Health System "steered highly sought after vaccine shots to its board members and major donors." The reports "broke amid vivid images of senior citizens across the state waiting in long lines -- sometimes over night -- to get a vaccine." Scott said, "It is absolutely disgusting and immoral that anyone would take vaccines intended for nursing home residents to distribute them to their friends. This type of gross mismanagement will not be tolerated, and those responsible must be held accountable." Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) "brushed aside Scott's call...and disclosed that he has already ordered Chief Inspector General Melinda Miguel to start an official probe."

FDA Says Test Used In California At Risk For False Negatives.

The Los Angeles Times (1/7, Lau, Nelson, 3.37M) reports that a COVID test made by Silicon Valley-based Curative used "in Los Angeles and other parts of California may be producing inaccurate results, according to a warning" from the FDA issued Monday. The FDA's guidance "warns healthcare providers and patients that...the oral-swab tests...carries a 'risk of false results, particularly false negative results.'" The FDA advises the use of the test only on "symptomatic individuals within 14 days of COVID-19 symptom onset." The Times says the "warning appears to sharply contradict" Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti (D), who has disagreed with testing only symptomatic individuals, and raises "new questions about the accuracy of the city's reported COVID-19 positivity rates."

Private Healthcare Workers Face Difficulties In Receiving Vaccines.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Wernau, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that many private doctors and healthcare workers without hospital associations have yet to receive the COVID vaccine, lacking information from authorities on how to find shots. According to the American Medical Association, around 54% of US doctors work in a private practice.

Vaccine Distributors "Trying Not To Waste A Single Drop."

The Washington Post (1/7, Fadulu, 10.52M) reports that the vaccine rollout "is bringing good fortune to a few lucky souls...who find themselves serendipitously in the path of unused doses of the vaccine," with the workers responsible for distribution "trying not to waste a single drop." Both Pfizer and Moderna must be used within six hours of removal from storage, and "with little guidance from the government, hospitals are working out their own policies" for distributing extra doses. The FDA's "formal policy remains to discard vaccine left over in vials," but HHS Secretary Azar "urged officials Wednesday not to be hamstrung by federal priorities that call for health

workers and residents and employees of elder-care facilities to be first in line." Azar said, "It's more important to get people vaccinated than to perfectly march through each prioritized group."

Study Finds COVID Immunity Remains Strong After Eight Months.

The Washington Post (1/7, Achenbach, 10.52M) reports that about 90% of the participants in a study published in the journal *Science* retained "a robust immune response to the coronavirus for at least eight months after an infection." The Post says the question of "whether people can get reinfected, and if so, how quickly" has remained one of the biggest concerns over the virus, with "isolated reports" of second cases, "and the new study bolsters the case that immunity usually persists." The study, which included nearly 200 patients, "also saw that multiple elements of the immune system – not just antibodies – continued to be effective at recognizing and responding to the virus." The study's authors "said they believe their findings would apply to the United Kingdom variant as well as the more common coronavirus."

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US Adversaries Capitalize On Violence.

Margaret Brennan said on the CBS Evening News (1/7, story 8, 0:30, O'Donnell, 4.61M) that Wednesday's siege at the US Capitol is being viewed "with horror among our allies, and it's pleasing to our adversaries." On NBC Nightly News (1/7, story 8, 0:50, Holt, 5.91M), Richard Engel said the siege "was an absolute gift for dictators and strongmen around the world, a way for them to show that they're no worse than the United States. A militia leader in Iraq whose supporters in the past stormed Iraq's Parliament had his followers out on the streets, denouncing what happened." The President of Zimbabwe "said the US no longer has the moral authority to criticize him. Iran said that what happened showed that the US electoral system is flawed. Russia, which has a president-for-life, criticized what happened. So America's rivals saw an opportunity, and they're taking it."

European Leaders Express Faith In American Democracy. The New York Times (1/7, Eddy, 20.6M) reports German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Thursday "placed the blame for the mob violence at the U.S. Capitol a day before squarely on President Trump," but "she and other leaders of the United State's strongest allies in Europe expressed faith in the strength of American democracy." Merkel said Trump "stoked uncertainties about the election outcome, and that created an atmosphere that made the events of last night possible." French President Emmanuel Macron said his country stood "strongly, fervently and resolutely with the American people and with all people who want to choose their leaders, determine their own destinies and their own lives through free and democratic elections." Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, "one of Mr. Trump's closest allies in Europe, expressed faith in the idea that U.S. democracy would triumph over forces trying to sabotage it." And Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez tweeted, "Yesterday's attack on Capitol Hill has only succeeded in reaffirming the principles we share."

NYTimes Analysis: Violence Damaged Nation's Democratic Image. A New York Times (1/7, Cohen, 20.6M) analysis says the United States' "identification with the global defense of democracy remains singular. So, when an angry horde, incited by President Trump himself, was seen taking over the Capitol...the fragility of freedom felt palpable...across the world." While "the institutions of democracy prevailed in the early hours of the following morning," the "images of mob rule in Washington touched a particular nerve in fractured Western societies. ... If it could happen at democracy's heart, it could happen anywhere." The Times adds, "The American idea and American values...have suffered a sustained assault during Mr. Trump's presidency. ... For some time, the rest of the world will look on the United States with skepticism when it seeks to promote democratic values."

After Capitol Siege, Chinese Propaganda Outlets Accuse US Officials Of Hypocrisy.

The Washington Post (1/7, Dou, 10.52M) reports that "as democratic governments around the world reacted with horror to President Trump supporters' storming of the Capitol, China's official

propagandists could barely contain their schadenfreude. If you don't allow the storming of your own legislature, they asked, how could you support it in Hong Kong?" According to the Post, China's communist government "has found the chaos incited by Trump a convenient defense for its authoritarian policies and iron-fisted suppression of dissent." The "nationalistic Chinese state-run tabloid Global Times" tweeted, "@SpeakerPelosi once referred to the Hong Kong riots as 'a beautiful sight to behold' - it remains yet to be seen whether she will say the same about the recent developments in Capitol Hill."

Bloomberg (1/7, 3.57M) says China "quickly used the events in Washington to drive home a narrative of U.S. hypocrisy, with Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying drawing a direct comparison to the U.S. endorsement of pro-democracy protesters who stormed Hong Kong's legislature in 2019."

Brazilian Researchers Say Chinese Vaccine Is Effective In 78% Of Cases.

The New York Times (1/7, Wee, 20.6M) reports that on Thursday, researchers in Brazil "said...that a coronavirus vaccine made by a Chinese company was effective, bolstering the chances of approval for a second Chinese inoculation that could be rolled out in much of the developing world." According to the Times, "Officials in the state of São Paulo, where a prominent medical research institute carried out a large study of the vaccine made by the Beijing-based Sinovac, said the inoculation had an efficacy rate of 78 percent." In addition, "The vaccine prevented all participants from developing serious and mild complications from the virus, officials said." The Times goes on to report that "in anticipation of approval, the vaccine, called CoronaVac, has already been shipped around the world as countries prepare for mass inoculation campaigns." Sinovac already "has sold more than 300 million doses."

The New York Times (1/7, Wee, Londoño, 20.6M) says that "unlike players from the United States, Chinese vaccine makers had to think globally almost from the start...because the outbreak had been largely stamped out in China." Chinese companies "have signed agreements with at least 15 countries and regions, providing early access to doses" in recent months, and "regulators in other countries that are conducting trials" for Sinovac have anticipated Brazil's results "because it had the biggest number of volunteers, at 12,476." Officials in Brazil "said they were hopeful" of emergency approval "within days," as the country "approaches a grim milestone: 200,000 deaths from the virus."

European Vaccine Rollouts Criticized On Slow Ramp-Up.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Dalton, Sylvers, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that critics are demanding COVID vaccination programs in Western Europe ramp up the pace, with several countries only beginning their rollouts this week, placing them behind countries like the US, the UK, and Germany. France, which has administered only 45,000 doses in the past two weeks, has said the delay is due in part to the need for a doctor's consultation to receive the shot, while other countries were unprepared for the cold requirements of the Pfizer vaccine, anticipating earlier approval for the Oxford vaccine.

France Pledges To Speed Up Vaccinations. The New York Times (1/7, Breeden, 20.6M) reports, "French officials vowed to speed up their vaccination campaign on Thursday, but warned that restrictions and curfews would remain in place in order to halt a rise in infections and hospitalizations." The country has administered 45,000 doses so far, but French Prime Minister Jean Castex said, "It is out of the question that we drop our guard in the coming weeks," as the number of daily new cases remains around 20,000 and hospitalizations hit nearly 25,000. Castex acknowledged the country's slow vaccine rollout and "vowed to speed things up, promising that at least 1 million people would be vaccinated by the end of the month and announcing that all people older than 75 would be eligible for vaccinations starting Jan. 18."

UK Expands England Entry Ban To 11 African Countries.

Reuters (1/7) reports that the UK's Department for Transport "said on Thursday it would extend a ban on travellers entering England to southern African countries in a measure to prevent the spread of a new COVID-19 variant identified in South Africa." The expanded restriction, which "will

take effect on Saturday and remain in place for two weeks," applies to anyone who has traveled from or through Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Eswatini, Zambia, Malawi, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Seychelles, or Mauritius within ten days of arrival. The department also said that Israel "would be removed from the list of travel corridors for England."

New Israel-Pfizer Agreement To Complete Inoculations By March.

The New York Times (1/7, Rasgon, 20.6M) reports, "In a boost to Israel's vaccination campaign, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Thursday that he had reached an agreement with Pfizer that will enable all Israelis above age 16 to be inoculated against Covid-19 by the end of March." Netanyahu "made the remarks hours before Israel was set to tighten its current lockdown in hopes of staving off the new, highly transmissible variant of the coronavirus," and said, "We are going to be the first country to beat the coronavirus." The Times says, "The vow came after days in which health officials warned that Israel's supply of vaccines was dwindling." Over 18% "of Israel's population has already received the first dose...a rate that has far outstripped the rest of the world and buoyed Mr. Netanyahu's battered domestic image."

Israel's Vaccine Rollout Raises Questions Over Obligations To Palestinians. The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Schwartz, Lieber, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that experts are questioning whether Israel has an obligation to provide COVID vaccines to Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has projected that the country will immunize its entire adult population by the end of March, while the West Bank and Gaza, which rely on outside aid, are awaiting assistance from the World Health Organization's Covax program, which is expected to launch in March at the earliest.

Japan Declares State Of Emergency In Four Prefectures.

The New York Times (1/7, Rich, Inoue, 20.6M) reports that Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga "declared a state of emergency in Tokyo and three surrounding prefectures on Thursday, the country's first such declaration since April." The Times says the announcement "came five days after governors from the affected prefectures had pleaded with the central government to act, and after his own coronavirus expert panel had recommended the emergency declaration." COVID deaths in the country "have doubled in less than two months, passing 3,700," but Suga "had hesitated to invoke the emergency measure, hoping to preserve economic activity." The Times says Suga's decision "illustrated the difficult choices many world leaders face nearly a year into the pandemic that is now entering a grueling new phase, with widespread vaccinations still months away."

South Korean Delegation Arrives In Tehran In Effort To Free Seized Oil Tanker.

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports a South Korean delegation arrived in Tehran Thursday on a diplomatic mission to free an oil tanker seized by Iran amid a dispute over \$7 billion from Iranian oil sales South Korean banks have been holding since 2019. The Journal says according to South Korea's Foreign Ministry, the South Korean delegation is there in advance of a visit by the country's vice foreign minister.

Iraqi Court Issues Arrest Warrant For Trump.

The AP (1/7) reports Iraq's judiciary issued an arrest warrant Thursday for President Trump in connection with killing of Iranian Gen. Qassim Soleimani the "powerful Iraqi militia leader" Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis last year. The warrant "was issued by a judge in Baghdad's investigative court tasked with probing the Washington-directed drone strike that" killed Soleimani and al-Muhandis. The AP adds that the warrant, which "was for a charge of premeditated murder, which carries the death penalty on conviction," is "unlikely to be carried out" but is "symbolic in the waning days of Trump's presidency."

Prominent Hong Kong Activist Faces New Charges; American Lawyer Granted Bail.

The AP (1/7, Soo) reports that "jailed Hong Kong pro-democracy activist Joshua Wong was

arrested on a new charge under the national security law on Thursday while" John Clancey, "an American rights lawyer who was detained in a sweeping crackdown, was granted bail." According to the AP, "Friends and family of Wong, who is serving a 13 1/2-month prison sentence for organizing and participating in an unauthorized protest in 2019, were informed that he had been arrested on suspicion of violating the national security law." The AP says Clancey was among "53 activists arrested Wednesday under the national security law."

Reuters (1/7) describes Wong, 24, as "one of Hong Kong's most prominent democracy activists," and says he "has been repeatedly detained for his role in organising pro-democracy rallies." According to Reuters, "Of Wednesday's arrests, authorities cited the opposition's campaign to win a majority in the legislative election with the view to pressure the government to enact democratic reforms by blocking its proposals in the city's assembly."

The Wall Street Journal (1/7, Mauldin, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) says the arrests of the pro-democracy activists will be an early test of Joe Biden's promise to take a tough stance with China.

Cleric Who Inspired Bali Bombers Freed From Prison.

The AP (1/7, Karmini) reports Abu Bakar Bashir, the "convicted firebrand cleric who inspired the Bali bombers and other violent extremists walked free from an Indonesian prison Friday after completing his sentence for funding the training of Islamic militants." Police said they will continue to monitor the Bashir's activities, and his son "said Bashir for now would be avoiding activities outside his family due to the coronavirus pandemic."

The New York Times (1/7, Paddock, Suhartono, 20.6M) says Bashir, who is "one of Indonesia's most notorious terrorists," served "more than 10 years of a 15-year sentence for helping establish a terrorist training camp." The Times adds that "relatives and friends of the Bali bombing victims expressed disappointment over Mr. Bashir's release."

Ethiopian General Says Eritrean Troops Entered Country Uninvited.

Reuters (1/7) reports Ethiopian Major Gen. Belay Seyoum "said in a video clip posted on social media this week that Eritrean troops had entered the country uninvited while his soldiers were battling a rebellious force in the northern region of Tigray." The video shows Belay "addressing a meeting in the Tigrayan capital Mekelle in late December." He said, "An army that we don't want has entered. Are we the one that invited them? No. ... They just entered by themselves, and this has to be made clear." The comments "could alarm Western allies concerned that such an incursion might aggravate a conflict in Tigray that has already killed thousands." Reuters adds, "Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's spokeswoman, the head of Ethiopia's emergency taskforce on Tigray and a military spokesman did not respond to questions about the footage. Neither did Eritrea's information minister, Yemane Meskel."

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ABC: 25th Amendment; Capitol Siege-Pence; Capitol Siege; Capitol Siege-Security; Policing Double Standards; COVID Surge; Biden-Garland For AG; Clean Up Crews In Capitol.

CBS: Capitol Siege; 25th Amendment; Resignations; Policing Double Standards; Biden-Garland For AG; Capitol Siege-Security; Capitol Siege-Trump; Capitol Siege-Worldwide Reaction; COVID Surge; End Thoughts.

NBC: Resignations; 25th Amendment; 25th Amendment-Likelihood; Capitol Siege; Capitol Siege-Security; Policing Double Standards; Capitol Siege-America's Reaction; Capitol Siege-Worldwide Reaction; Capitol Siege-Causes; Capitol Siege-Extremists; COVID Surge; End Thoughts.

Network TV At A Glance:

Capitol Siege - 12 minutes, 45 seconds
25th Amendment - 10 minutes, 55 seconds
Capitol Siege-Security - 6 minutes, 50 seconds
Policing Double Standards - 4 minutes, 50 seconds
COVID Surge - 3 minutes, 30 seconds

Story Lineup From This Morning's Radio News Broadcasts:

ABC: Trump-Video; DeVos & Chao Resign; Capitol Police Chief Resigns; Schumer-Inaugural Security; Space Force-SpaceX Satellite Launch.

CBS: Trump-Video; Calls for Trump to Resign; Inauguration Fears; 25th Amendment; Rioters; Death at Capitol Siege; Trump-Social Media Ban.

FOX: DeVos & Chao Resign; Trump-Video; 25th Amendment.

NPR:

WASHINGTON'S SCHEDULE

Today's Events In Washington.

White House:

- President Trump — Will work from early in the morning until late in the evening. He will make many calls and have many meetings.
- Vice President Pence — Has no public events scheduled.

US Senate:

- Senate convenes for pro forma session
Location: U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC; 10:00 AM

US House:

- No public schedule released.

Cabinet Officers:

- No public schedule released.

Visitors:

- No scheduled visitors.

This Town:

- Federal Reserve Board Vice Chair Richard Clarida speaks at Council on Foreign Relations virtual event; 11:00 AM
- FCC Commissioner Pai delivers farewell address to Free State Foundation (virtual) – Free State Foundation hosts virtual farewell address by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai, who leaves his role 20 Jan; *11:00 AM*
- UK's Prince of Wales delivers opening remarks at Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum (virtual) – Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum 'Reaching Net Zero by 2050 is Attainable', held virtually, with introductory remarks from Prince Charles and other speakers including NET Power CEO Bill Brown, Occidental Petroleum Corporation President and CEO Vicki Hollub, and Gassnova CEO Trude Sundset; *11:00 AM*
- FDA commissioner discusses coronavirus response on Alliance for Health Policy event (virtual) – Alliance for Health Policy holds a virtual reporter briefing with Commissioner of Food and Drugs Dr Stephen Hahn, who discusses the agency's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; *9:00 PM*
- U.S. Supreme Court meets in private conference to discuss cases and vote on petitions for review

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while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries."

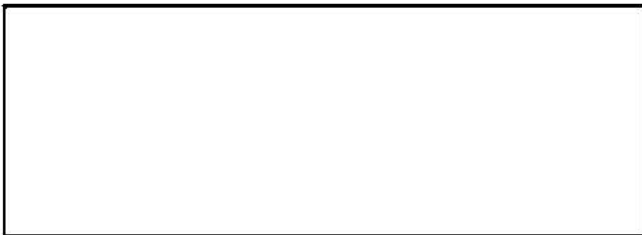
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- 3 law enforcement officers were reported to have been accidentally killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 0 officers were accidentally killed.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have contracted COVID-19 and succumbed to the illness in 2021.
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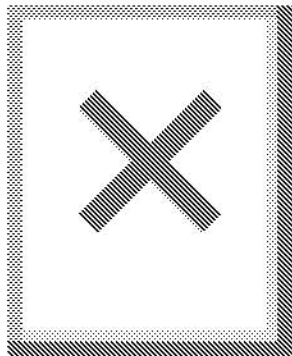
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[UPDATE] Neo-Nazis, Qanon And Camp Auschwitz: A Guide To The Hate Symbols And Signs On Display At The Capitol Riots

Source: Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(District of Columbia) The sweatshirt, spotted amid the mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol, seemed designed to provoke fear. "Camp Auschwitz," it read, along with the message "Work brings freedom" — a rough translation of the message that greeted Jewish prisoners at the infamous Nazi concentration camp. The back of the shirt said "Staff." Prominent Holocaust deniers and neo-Nazis were part of the Capitol mob. A far-right activist known as Baked Alaska livestreamed from inside House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office. Another extremist, Nick Fuentes, a white nationalist who leads the far-right Groyper Army, was said to be in the room with him. Fuentes denies this but was outside the Capitol on Wednesday. The Neo-Nazi group NSC-131 also joined the insurrection, according to reporter Hilary Sargent. NSC stands for Nationalist Social Club and has small regional chapters in the United States and abroad. [Read More](#)

Neo-Nazi Accelerationists Celebrating Attack On Congress As Start Of Civil War

Source: Vice

(District of Columbia) As far-right rioters stormed Capitol Hill, neo-Nazi accelerationists are celebrating the current moment as the beginning of the end of the U.S. and the start of a "Second Civil War." "This is a moment that has been in the waiting for a long, long time..." said one post shared and seen close to 600 times on Telegram, an encrypted chat app favored by neo-Nazis and other members of the far right. "Today is better than Christmas," said another. Many of the online accelerationists, who believe acts of terror can lead to the collapse of Western governments, see today's actions by Trump supporters as the moment violence will be accepted by mainstream conservatives. That lust for chaos and violence was seen on several publicly facing accelerationist channels on Telegram Wednesday afternoon. [Read More](#)

Tarrytown And Sleepy Hollow Mayors Denounce Hateful Messages Found In Villages

Source: Hudson Independent

(New York) The Mayors of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow are united in their forceful condemnation of the racism reflected in dozens of stickers located and subsequently removed from poles and signs within the two villages. Squads of volunteering residents worked for more than ten hours over the weekend, combing the streets searching for the stickers and detaching them. "It is my understanding that this group's website was printed on their stickers and is deemed an antisemitic, antiminority, and white supremacist hate group," the Mayor explained. "These messages contain hateful rhetoric and are un-American. Tarrytown is a proud and diverse community and we collectively reject the efforts and activities of these racist groups in our diverse and tolerant neighborhoods and communities." [Read More](#)

As A Jewish Person, I've Experienced Anti-Lockdown Antisemitism – It Must Stop

Source: Independent

(United Kingdom) A few days ago, a mural appeared on a wall a few miles away from me, in a town outside Belfast. "Coronavirus scam", it read. Lodged between the two words was a lazily spray-painted yellow Star of David. I'm not to blame for the ongoing pandemic, but some people in my own community believe that I am. Because I'm Jewish. Whenever disaster strikes, conspiracy theory tends to follow. And, wherever there is conspiracy, Jewish people have historically been scapegoated for causing, or contributing to causing, that disaster. Now, conspiracy theories spread online, reaching global pockets of the internet on forums such as 4Chan, where far-right extremists organize, and, worryingly, on mainstream sites, like Twitter. [Read More](#)

Like, Share, Recruit: How A White-Supremacist Militia Uses Facebook To Radicalize And Train New Members

Source: Time

(Ukraine) The snow had just melted on the streets of Kyiv when Shawn Fuller, a U.S. Navy veteran, arrived in the early spring of 2018, his roller suitcase clattering over the pavestones of the Ukrainian capital. On the western edge of town, he found the address that his recruiter had sent him via Facebook: a flophouse with about two dozen beds, each reserved for a foreign fighter. The men Fuller met inside were mostly from Europe, as was his recruiter, a chain-smoking Norwegian named Joachim Furholm, who had been convicted of bank robbery in Norway in 2010. [Read More](#)

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Great. I sent him some red side e-mail that I would like him to take a look at regarding the US capitol riot. There may be some things in there that he would be interested in pursuing.....Mike

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 7:50 AM
To: Sullivan, Michael (IB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Morning Brief

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Thanks [REDACTED] Is [REDACTED] out again today?....Mike

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Good morning Sirs,

Just FYI I have logged into the boss' computer so we can view the morning brief.

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/s/ Section Chief

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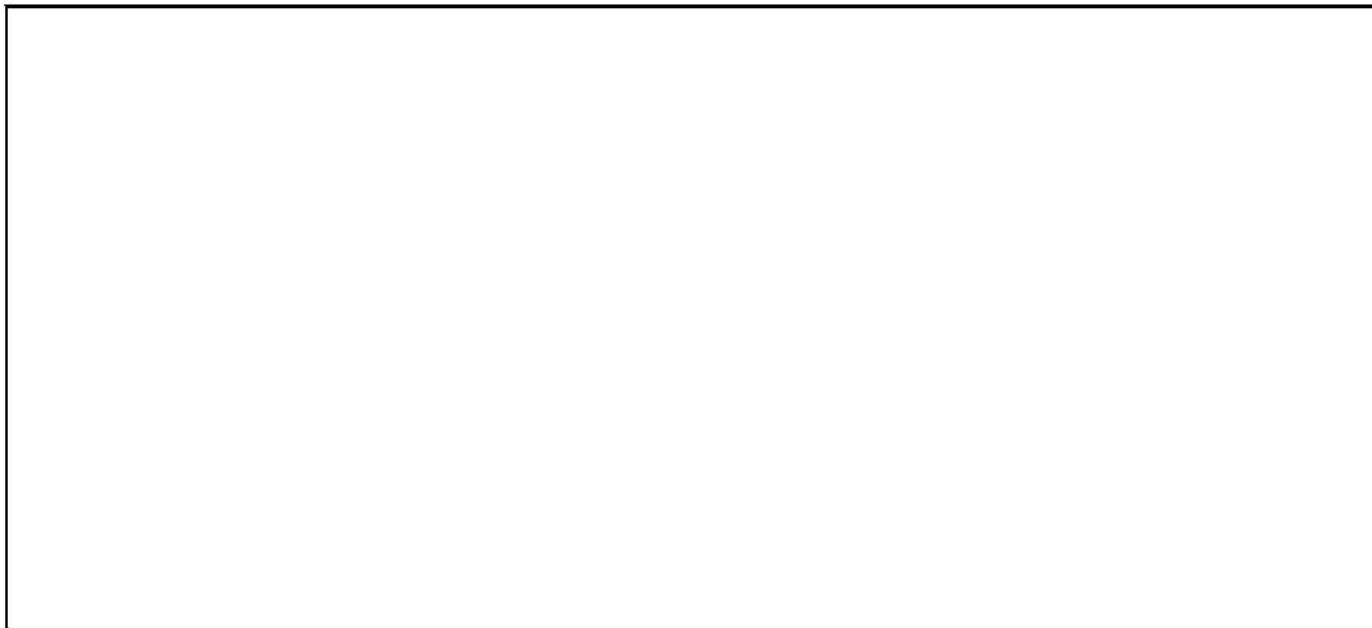
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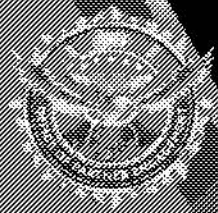
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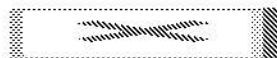




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Greetings, George Beach II

Friday, January 8, 2021

POLICING & POLICY

Right-Wing Extremist Groups To Use US Capitol Attack As Recruitment Tool

[USA Today](#) (1/7, Carless) reports, "Wednesday's mob insurrection at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is unlikely to be the last violent action from far-right extremists, who may also be using the week's extraordinary events to recruit members for a swelling coalition around outgoing president Donald Trump, according to experts on extremism." USA Today adds, "While this week's attack was extraordinary in its brazenness, it was also a wake-up call to federal and local law enforcement that threats from far-right Trump supporters should be taken very seriously over the last two weeks of Trump's presidency and beyond, said Mary McCord, legal director at the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. 'There's a whole lot of talk about what happened in far-right extremist forums and chatrooms today, and about how the inauguration on January 20 will be the last stand and now is the time to recruit,' McCord said."

Authorities Begin To Probe Security Failures

[Reuters](#) (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Hosenball) reports, "The bloody chaos inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came after the police force that protects the legislative complex was overrun by a mob of Trump supporters in what law enforcement officials called a catastrophic failure to prepare." Reuters adds, "The siege of the Capitol, home to both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history, current and former law enforcement officials said, turning one of the most recognizable symbols of American power into a locus of political violence."

[PBS NewsHour](#) (1/7) reports "Lawmakers are vowing an investigation into how law enforcement handled Wednesday's violent breach at the Capitol, questioning whether a lack of preparedness allowed a mob to occupy and vandalize the building," noting that the U.S. Capitol Police "turned to other law enforcement for help with the mob that overwhelmed the complex and sent lawmakers into hiding." PBS report that four individuals died, 14 police officers were injured, and police "said 52 people were arrested as of Wednesday night, including 26 on the Capitol grounds."

FBI Seeking Public's Help In Identifying US Capitol Rioters

[Reuters](#) (1/7) reports, "The FBI sought the public's help in identifying the pro-Trump rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol." Additionally, "the FBI is taking the lead on an investigation into two pipe bombs that were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees." Reuters adds, "The FBI has asked the public to submit tips, including images and videos, to help agents identify people who were 'actively instigating violence.'" Similarly, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser "said police also intend to ask the public for help in identifying rioters"

[US News & World Report](#) (1/7, Hansen) reports the FBI tweeted "it is 'seeking to identify individuals instigating violence in Washington, D.C. We are accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting or violence in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6' and provided a link for the public to "submit any images, videos, or other multimedia files you have related to possible violations of federal law committed." [The Hill](#) (1/7, Gstalter) reports that the FBI said in a statement, "Our goal is to preserve the public's constitutional right to protest by protecting everyone from violence and other criminal activity."

[The AP](#) (1/7, Eggert) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider "urged people to give tips to the FBI if they are aware of people who joined a violent mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol." He said, "I'm personally disgusted and horrified by this. It's just nauseating to me. It's sick what people did inside the Capitol."

Around United States, Protestors Swam Statehouses

WGN-AM ¹ ² Chicago (1/7) reports that "Protesters backing President Donald Trump massed outside statehouses from Georgia to New Mexico on Wednesday, leading some officials to evacuate while cheers rang out at several demonstrations," noting that "there were some scuffles in states like Ohio and California, with some instances of journalists or counterprotesters being pepper-sprayed or punched, but most demonstrations were peaceful --- some of them quite small --- and only a few arrests were reported." The article notes that police in New Mexico "evacuated staff as a precaution from a Statehouse building that includes the governor's office and the secretary of state's office, shortly after hundreds of flag-waving supporters arrived in a vehicle caravan and on horseback," while protesters in Washington state "broke through a gate at the governor's mansion and dozens of people gathered on the lawn for about 30 minutes before being cleared from the area."

New Jersey Governor Signs \$50K Minimum Annual Accidental Death Benefit For Police, Firefighters

NJNews ¹ ² (1/7, Marcus) reports that New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy "signed into law Thursday an expanded accidental death benefit for spouses of New Jersey firefighters and police in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System." The law "guarantees widows and widowers of first responders who die in the line of duty an accidental death benefit of at least \$50,000 a year. Previously, the death benefit was capped at 70% of the firefighter or police officer's final salary."

Japan Declares State Of Emergency In Four Prefectures

The New York Times ¹ ² (1/7, Rich, Inoue) reports that Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga "declared a state of emergency in Tokyo and three surrounding prefectures on Thursday, the country's first such declaration since April." The Times says the announcement "came five days after governors from the affected prefectures had pleaded with the central government to act, and after his own coronavirus expert panel had recommended the emergency declaration." COVID deaths in the country "have doubled in less than two months, passing 3,700," but Suga "had hesitated to invoke the emergency measure, hoping to preserve economic activity." The Times says Suga's decision "illustrated the difficult choices many world leaders face nearly a year into the pandemic that is now entering a grueling new phase, with widespread vaccinations still months away."

UK Police Warn Of Seizure Of Privately Owned E-Scooters

The Daily Mail (UK) ¹ ² (1/7, Nikolic) reports, "People riding their brand new electric scooters given to them for Christmas face points on their licence and having their vehicle seized, police have warned." The Daily Mail adds, "Privately owned e-scooters cannot be ridden on pavements, roads or in public places, unlike those rented through schemes operated by local councils. Nottinghamshire Police are urging people to read up on the law and are trying to dispel and address some of the myths about where you can and can't ride e-scooters. The force has already targeted areas of Nottingham such as the suburb of Clifton, where e-scooters are popular."

Authorities Concerned About Future Sex Trafficking Along Minnesota Pipeline Route

The Minneapolis Star Tribune ¹ ² (1/7, Johnson) reports from Duluth, Minnesota, "Among the thousands of pages of documents filed in the Enbridge Line 3 permitting process, state regulators made a striking conclusion about construction on the pipeline: 'The addition of a temporary, cash-rich workforce increases the likelihood that sex trafficking or sexual abuse will occur.'" The Star Tribune adds, "Advocates, law enforcement, the company and unions are working to ensure that isn't the case as work on the \$2.6 billion pipeline across northern Minnesota enters its second month of construction. 'This is a very real problem that affects all walks of life, all colors, males and females, though we do see higher levels in Indigenous communities and in communities of color that tend to be lower-income,' said Sheila Lamb, a youth advocate and member of the state Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force."

Policing Reform Bill Introduced In Nebraska Legislature

The Omaha (NE) World-Herald ¹ ² (1/7, Hammel) reports from Lincoln, Nebraska, "Law enforcement officers would be required to undergo more training and become certified before being hired, and would be banned from using chokeholds under a multi-faceted bill introduced Thursday." The World-Herald adds, "Among the changes called for in LB 51 are: increasing, from 22 hours a year to 40, the continuing education requirements to maintain a state law enforcement certificate; requiring agencies to adopt policies that require officers to intervene when they see a fellow officer use excessive force; requiring a psychological evaluation to determine fitness for duty before an officer is hired; and requiring 40 hours of de-escalation training for prospective officers. Right now, law enforcement officers can legally be hired before undergoing and passing state certification training. Some small-town sheriffs and police chiefs have said that without allowing a grace period for such training, they would be hard-pressed to hire officers."

Report: Fentanyl Was Main Cause Of Increase In Homeless Deaths In Los Angeles County

The [Los Angeles Times](#) (1/7, Smith) reports, "A sharp rise in deaths of homeless people starting in the spring of 2020 was driven by drug overdoses involving fentanyl," according to a Los Angeles County Department of Public Health finding. As detailed in a report that it released on Thursday, the department found that through the "first seven months of 2020, 926 homeless people died in LA County, an increase of 26% over the same period in 2019." The department found that COVID-19 was a "minor factor in homeless deaths, following heart disease, transportation-related accidents and homicide — which all lagged far behind drug overdoses." The Times quotes from the report, which said the overdoses "increase was driven largely by the more frequent involvement of fentanyl."

FBI Pittsburgh Agents Arrest Man Accused Of Threatening Law Enforcement

The [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#) (1/7, Ove) reports Khaled Miah "has been charged with threatening and surveilling Pittsburgh FBI agents who were investigating him." An affidavit says that "Miah posted threats on Dec. 27 directed at agents and at the FBI in general." He is accused of using a Twitter account to harass FBI Pittsburgh agents and "repeatedly conducted surveillance on an agent's home after the FBI questioned him about extremist views."

The [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#) (1/7, Ward) reports that the affidavit said that "FBI personnel uncovered hundreds of videos, images, documents, communications, and Internet activities dating back several years related to extremist content that advocated for and/or glorified gruesome violence against perceived ideological enemies."

Additional coverage includes [KDKA-TV](#) Pittsburgh (1/7).

MTA Asks New York City Mayor For More Cops To Be Stationed After Increase In Attacks On Riders, Workers

The [New York Post](#) (1/7, Meyer) reports the MTA is asking New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio for "more cops to be stationed on subways and buses after a rash of attacks on transit workers and riders." Interim New York City Transit Authority President Sarah Feinberg wrote in a January 6 letter to the mayor, "It is crucial that those who consider committing crimes see a uniformed presence in the system." Feinberg's letter "cited a string of recent violent incidents — including several attacks on workers, multiple straphangers shoved onto the tracks and a series of assaults against women at a subway station in Brooklyn." Feinberg has "repeatedly asked for more NYPD cops to patrol the transit system, and over the summer criticized the department for reassigning transit cops during and after the city's George Floyd protests."

The [New York Post](#) (1/7, Fenton, Meyer) reports Feinberg in her letter to de Blasio also "cited 'hundreds of needles' on platforms and tracks, along with instances of assaults involving the mentally ill and multiple suicides and attempted suicides." Feinberg wrote, "In stations in Upper Manhattan and on the Lower East Side, hundreds of needles are being disposed regularly on the platform and on the track bed. And, just last week, morning rush hour trains were held up for some time while police had to engage with an individual on the roadbed who refused to leave the right-of-way."

Police In India Conduct Searches In Narco-Terror Probe

The [Deccan \(IND\) Herald](#) (1/7) reports, "The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday conducted searches at six places in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab in connection with its probe into a narco-terror case. The case was registered after the busting of a narco-terror module and seizure of 61-kg heroin and a cache of arms and ammunition along the International Border (IB) here last year." The raids "were conducted at five locations in Jammu district and one in Tarn Taran in Punjab, leading to the seizure of digital devices and other incriminating documents having financial details and bank account numbers for further scrutiny and analysis, a spokesperson of the NIA said."

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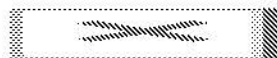
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To: Thompson, Regina E. (VSD) (FBI)
Sent: January 8, 2021 8:39 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Greetings Regina Thompson

Friday, January 8, 2021

POLICING & POLICY

Right-Wing Extremist Groups To Use US Capitol Attack As Recruitment Tool

[USA Today](#) (1/7, Carless) reports, "Wednesday's mob insurrection at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is unlikely to be the last violent action from far-right extremists, who may also be using the week's extraordinary events to recruit members for a swelling coalition around outgoing president Donald Trump, according to experts on extremism." USA Today adds, "While this week's attack was extraordinary in its brazenness, it was also a wake-up call to federal and local law enforcement that threats from far-right Trump supporters should be taken very seriously over the last two weeks of Trump's presidency and beyond, said Mary McCord, legal director at the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. 'There's a whole lot of talk about what happened in far-right extremist forums and chatrooms today, and about how the inauguration on January 20 will be the last stand and now is the time to recruit,' McCord said."

Authorities Begin To Probe Security Failures

[Reuters](#) (1/7, Tanfani, Shiffman, Hosenball) reports, "The bloody chaos inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday came after the police force that protects the legislative complex was overrun by a mob of Trump supporters in what law enforcement officials called a catastrophic failure to prepare." Reuters adds, "The siege of the Capitol, home to both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, represents one of the gravest security lapses in recent U.S. history, current and former law enforcement officials said, turning one of the most recognizable symbols of American power into a locus of political violence."

[PBS NewsHour](#) (1/7) reports "Lawmakers are vowing an investigation into how law enforcement handled Wednesday's violent breach at the Capitol, questioning whether a lack of preparedness allowed a mob to occupy and vandalize the building," noting that the U.S. Capitol Police "turned to other law enforcement for help with the mob that overwhelmed the complex and sent lawmakers into hiding." PBS report that four individuals died, 14 police officers were injured, and police "said 52 people were arrested as of Wednesday night, including 26 on the Capitol grounds."

FBI Seeking Public's Help In Identifying US Capitol Rioters

[Reuters](#) (1/7) reports, "The FBI sought the public's help in identifying the pro-Trump rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol." Additionally, "the FBI is taking the lead on an investigation into two pipe bombs that were recovered from the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees." Reuters adds, "The FBI has asked the public to submit tips, including images and videos, to help agents identify people who were 'actively instigating violence.'" Similarly, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser "said police also intend to ask the public for help in identifying rioters"

[US News & World Report](#) (1/7, Hansen) reports the FBI tweeted "it is 'seeking to identify individuals instigating violence in Washington, D.C. We are accepting tips and digital media depicting rioting or violence in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6' and provided a link for the public to "submit any images, videos, or other multimedia files you have related to possible violations of federal law committed." [The Hill](#) (1/7, Gstalter) reports that the FBI said in a statement, "Our goal is to preserve the public's constitutional right to protest by protecting everyone from violence and other criminal activity."

[The AP](#) (1/7, Eggert) reports US Attorney Matthew Schneider "urged people to give tips to the FBI if they are aware of people who joined a violent mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol." He said, "I'm personally disgusted and horrified by this. It's just nauseating to me. It's sick what people did inside the Capitol."

Around United States, Protestors Swam Statehouses

WGN-AM (1/7) reports that "Protesters backing President Donald Trump massed outside statehouses from Georgia to New Mexico on Wednesday, leading some officials to evacuate while cheers rang out at several demonstrations," noting that "there were some scuffles in states like Ohio and California, with some instances of journalists or counterprotesters being pepper-sprayed or punched, but most demonstrations were peaceful — some of them quite small — and only a few arrests were reported." The article notes that police in New Mexico "evacuated staff as a precaution from a Statehouse building that includes the governor's office and the secretary of state's office, shortly after hundreds of flag-waving supporters arrived in a vehicle caravan and on horseback," while protesters in Washington state "broke through a gate at the governor's mansion and dozens of people gathered on the lawn for about 30 minutes before being cleared from the area."

New Jersey Governor Signs \$50K Minimum Annual Accidental Death Benefit For Police, Firefighters

NJNews (1/7, Marcus) reports that New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy "signed into law Thursday an expanded accidental death benefit for spouses of New Jersey firefighters and police in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System." The law "guarantees widows and widowers of first responders who die in the line of duty an accidental death benefit of at least \$50,000 a year. Previously, the death benefit was capped at 70% of the firefighter or police officer's final salary."

Japan Declares State Of Emergency In Four Prefectures

The New York Times (1/7, Rich, Inoue) reports that Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga "declared a state of emergency in Tokyo and three surrounding prefectures on Thursday, the country's first such declaration since April." The Times says the announcement "came five days after governors from the affected prefectures had pleaded with the central government to act, and after his own coronavirus expert panel had recommended the emergency declaration." COVID deaths in the country "have doubled in less than two months, passing 3,700," but Suga "had hesitated to invoke the emergency measure, hoping to preserve economic activity." The Times says Suga's decision "illustrated the difficult choices many world leaders face nearly a year into the pandemic that is now entering a grueling new phase, with widespread vaccinations still months away."

UK Police Warn Of Seizure Of Privately Owned E-Scooters

The Daily Mail (UK) (1/7, Nikolic) reports, "People riding their brand new electric scooters given to them for Christmas face points on their licence and having their vehicle seized, police have warned." The Daily Mail adds, "Privately owned e-scooters cannot be ridden on pavements, roads or in public places, unlike those rented through schemes operated by local councils. Nottinghamshire Police are urging people to read up on the law and are trying to dispel and address some of the myths about where you can and can't ride e-scooters. The force has already targeted areas of Nottingham such as the suburb of Clifton, where e-scooters are popular."

Authorities Concerned About Future Sex Trafficking Along Minnesota Pipeline Route

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (1/7, Johnson) reports from Duluth, Minnesota, "Among the thousands of pages of documents filed in the Enbridge Line 3 permitting process, state regulators made a striking conclusion about construction on the pipeline: 'The addition of a temporary, cash-rich workforce increases the likelihood that sex trafficking or sexual abuse will occur.'" The Star Tribune adds, "Advocates, law enforcement, the company and unions are working to ensure that isn't the case as work on the \$2.6 billion pipeline across northern Minnesota enters its second month of construction. 'This is a very real problem that affects all walks of life, all colors, males and females, though we do see higher levels in Indigenous communities and in communities of color that tend to be lower-income,' said Sheila Lamb, a youth advocate and member of the state Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force."

Policing Reform Bill Introduced In Nebraska Legislature

The Omaha (NE) World-Herald (1/7, Hammel) reports from Lincoln, Nebraska, "Law enforcement officers would be required to undergo more training and become certified before being hired, and would be banned from using chokeholds under a multi-faceted bill introduced Thursday." The World-Herald adds, "Among the changes called for in LB 51 are: increasing, from 22 hours a year to 40, the continuing education requirements to maintain a state law enforcement certificate; requiring agencies to adopt policies that require officers to intervene when they see a fellow officer use excessive force; requiring a psychological evaluation to determine fitness for duty before an officer is hired; and requiring 40 hours of de-escalation training for prospective officers. Right now, law enforcement officers can legally be hired before undergoing and passing state certification training. Some small-town sheriffs and police chiefs have said that without allowing a grace period for such training, they would be hard-pressed to hire officers."

Report: Fentanyl Was Main Cause Of Increase In Homeless Deaths In Los Angeles County

The [Los Angeles Times](#) (1/7, Smith) reports, "A sharp rise in deaths of homeless people starting in the spring of 2020 was driven by drug overdoses involving fentanyl," according to a Los Angeles County Department of Public Health finding. As detailed in a report that it released on Thursday, the department found that through the "first seven months of 2020, 926 homeless people died in LA County, an increase of 26% over the same period in 2019." The department found that COVID-19 was a "minor factor in homeless deaths, following heart disease, transportation-related accidents and homicide — which all lagged far behind drug overdoses." The Times quotes from the report, which said the overdoses "increase was driven largely by the more frequent involvement of fentanyl."

FBI Pittsburgh Agents Arrest Man Accused Of Threatening Law Enforcement

The [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#) (1/7, Ove) reports Khaled Miah "has been charged with threatening and surveilling Pittsburgh FBI agents who were investigating him." An affidavit says that "Miah posted threats on Dec. 27 directed at agents and at the FBI in general." He is accused of using a Twitter account to harass FBI Pittsburgh agents and "repeatedly conducted surveillance on an agent's home after the FBI questioned him about extremist views."

The [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#) (1/7, Ward) reports that the affidavit said that "FBI personnel uncovered hundreds of videos, images, documents, communications, and Internet activities dating back several years related to extremist content that advocated for and/or glorified gruesome violence against perceived ideological enemies."

Additional coverage includes [KDKA-TV](#) Pittsburgh (1/7).

MTA Asks New York City Mayor For More Cops To Be Stationed After Increase In Attacks On Riders, Workers

The [New York Post](#) (1/7, Meyer) reports the MTA is asking New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio for "more cops to be stationed on subways and buses after a rash of attacks on transit workers and riders." Interim New York City Transit Authority President Sarah Feinberg wrote in a January 6 letter to the mayor, "It is crucial that those who consider committing crimes see a uniformed presence in the system." Feinberg's letter "cited a string of recent violent incidents — including several attacks on workers, multiple straphangers shoved onto the tracks and a series of assaults against women at a subway station in Brooklyn." Feinberg has "repeatedly asked for more NYPD cops to patrol the transit system, and over the summer criticized the department for reassigning transit cops during and after the city's George Floyd protests."

The [New York Post](#) (1/7, Fenton, Meyer) reports Feinberg in her letter to de Blasio also "cited 'hundreds of needles' on platforms and tracks, along with instances of assaults involving the mentally ill and multiple suicides and attempted suicides." Feinberg wrote, "In stations in Upper Manhattan and on the Lower East Side, hundreds of needles are being disposed regularly on the platform and on the track bed. And, just last week, morning rush hour trains were held up for some time while police had to engage with an individual on the roadbed who refused to leave the right-of-way."

Police In India Conduct Searches In Narco-Terror Probe

The [Deccan \(IND\) Herald](#) (1/7) reports, "The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday conducted searches at six places in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab in connection with its probe into a narco-terror case. The case was registered after the busting of a narco-terror module and seizure of 61-kg heroin and a cache of arms and ammunition along the International Border (IB) here last year." The raids "were conducted at five locations in Jammu district and one in Tarn Taran in Punjab, leading to the seizure of digital devices and other incriminating documents having financial details and bank account numbers for further scrutiny and analysis, a spokesperson of the NIA said."

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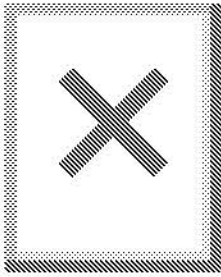
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The Capitol Hill Cases



WASHINGTON, DC (January 8, 2020) -

In keeping with our tradition of providing primary source documents to the research community and the public at large, The Program on Extremism has launched a project to create a central database of federal court records related to the events of January 6, 2021. This page will be updated as additional individuals are charged with criminal activities and new records are introduced into the criminal justice system.

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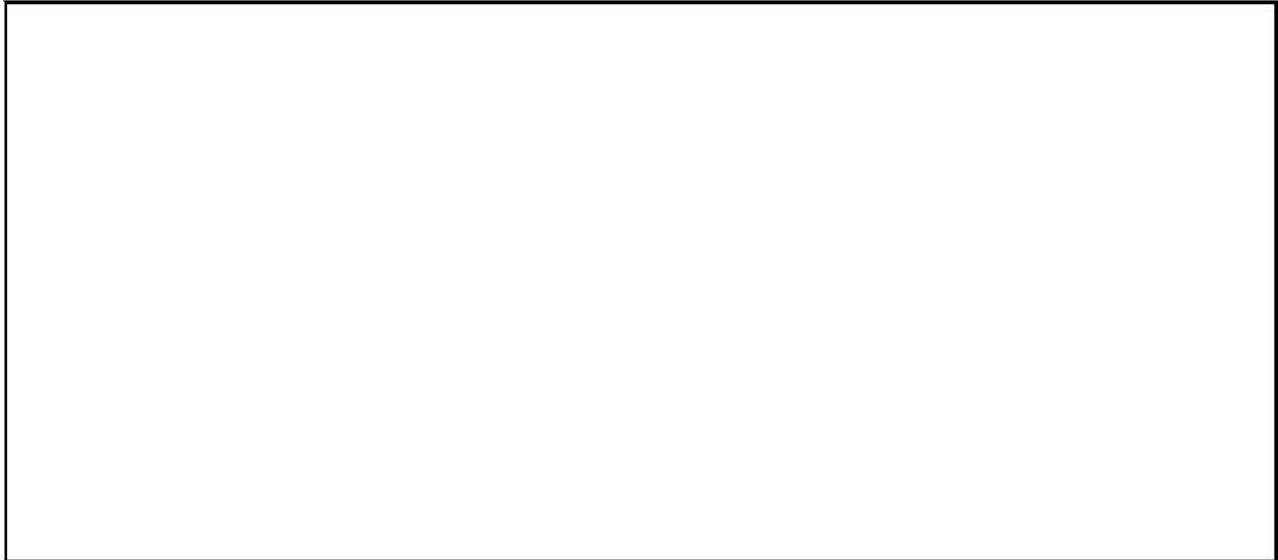
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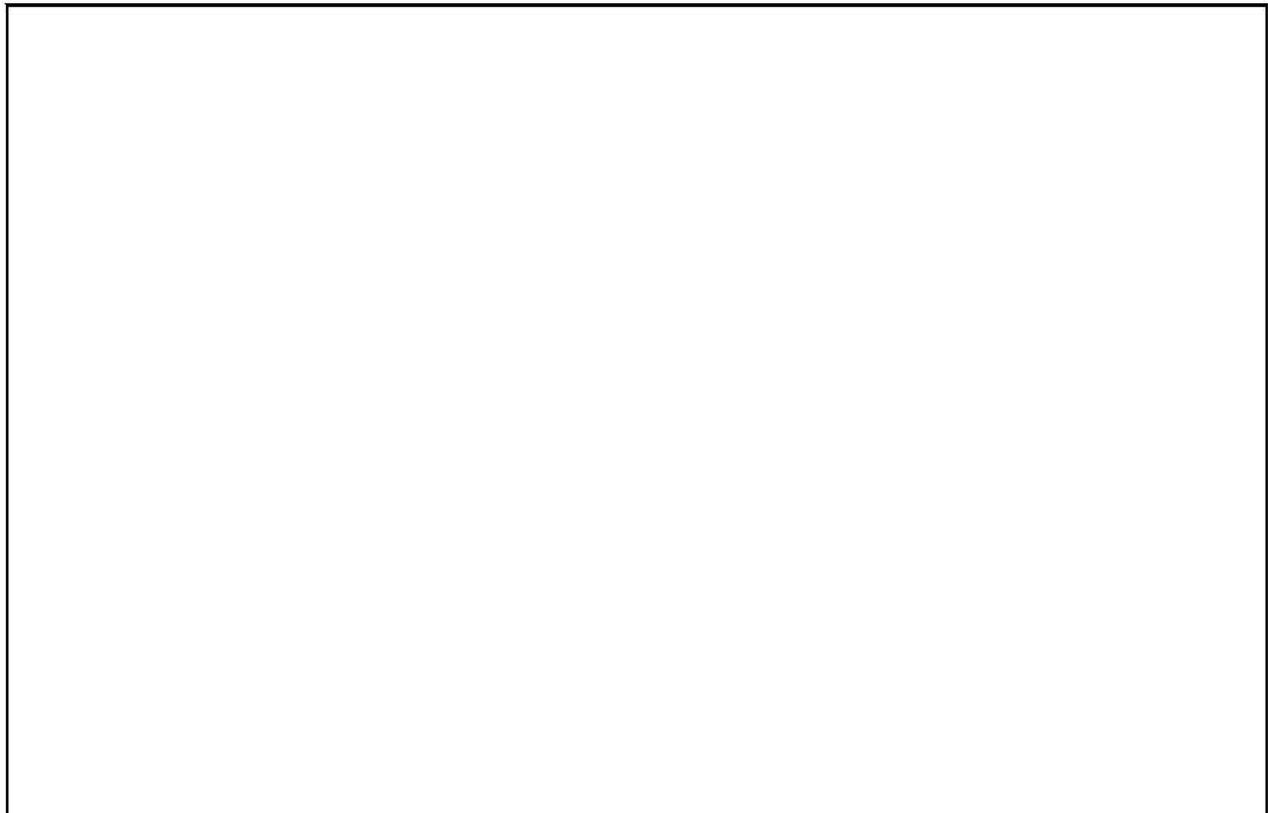
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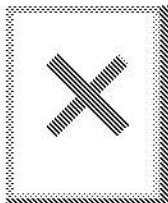
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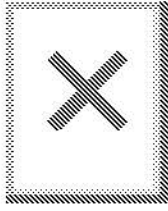
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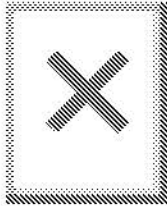
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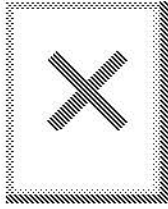




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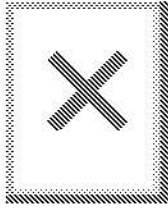




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Sir,

**Please be advised the death of Officer Brian Sicknick is being reported by various new sources and is currently under investigation by Capital Police. Officer Sicknick's death has NOT been added to today's count as it has not been determined as felonious or accidental at this time. The LEOKA Daily Report will be updated as official notification is received.*

(Circumstances per preliminary details provided from FOX News and CNN)

(CNN)The US Capitol Police confirmed the death of one of their officers late Thursday from injuries suffered when a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol a day before.

FBI(21cv558)-1455

Capitol Police said in a statement that Officer Brian D. Sicknick died at approximately 9:30 p.m. ET Thursday "due to injuries sustained while on-duty."

The death is being investigated by the DC Metropolitan Police Department's homicide branch, the US Capitol Police and their federal partners.

"Officer Sicknick was responding to the riots on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol and was injured while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries."

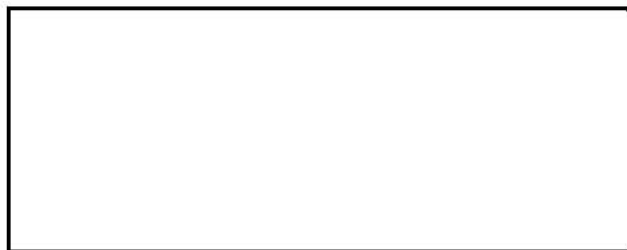
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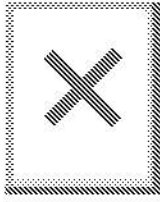
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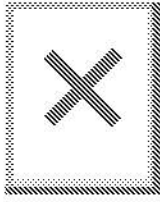
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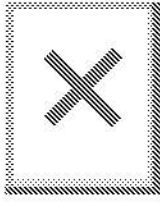
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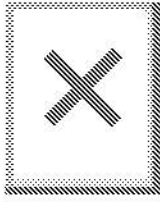


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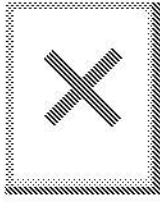


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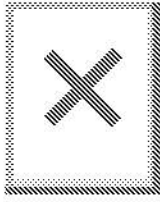
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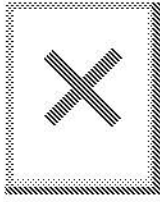
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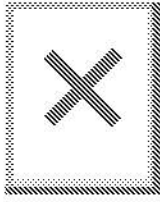



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How security failures enabled mob of Trump supporters to storm Capitol

As hordes of rioters streamed into the heart of America's government, roaming freely through the historic halls and rifling through the offices, lawmakers inside the building blamed a lack of preparation for the historic security breach.





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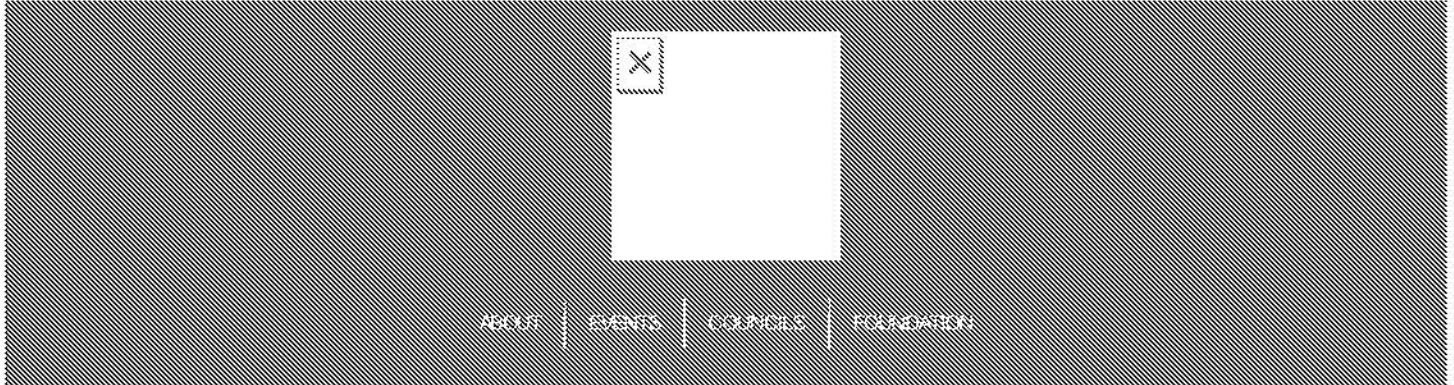


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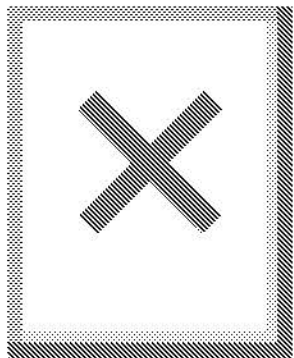
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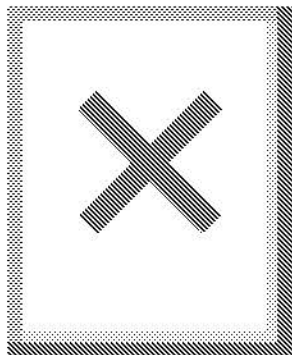
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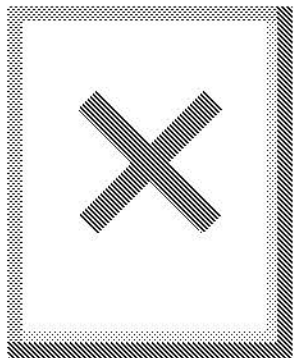
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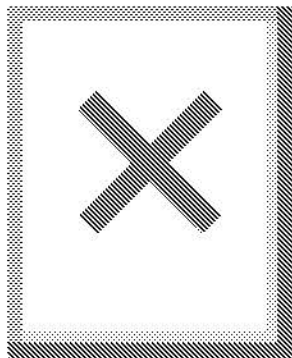


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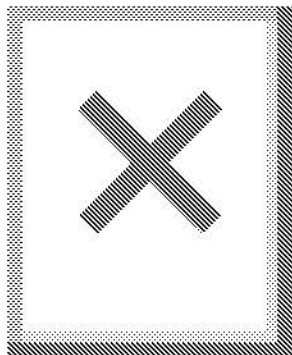


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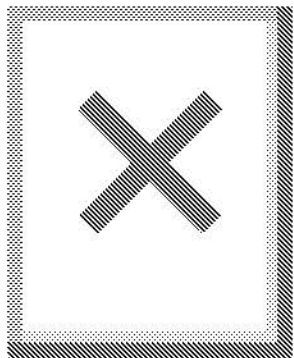
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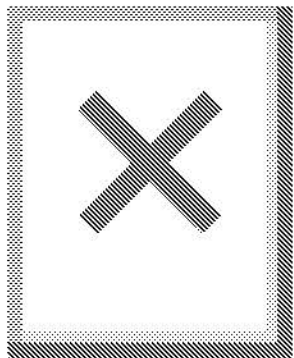
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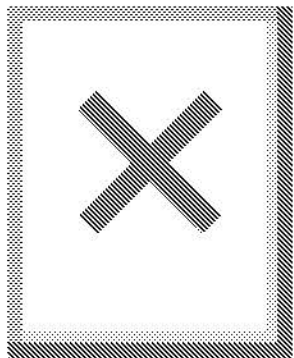
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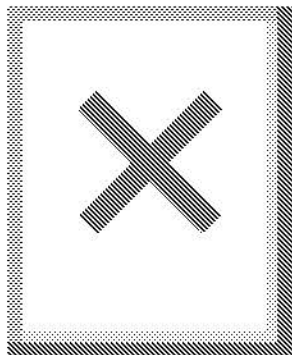
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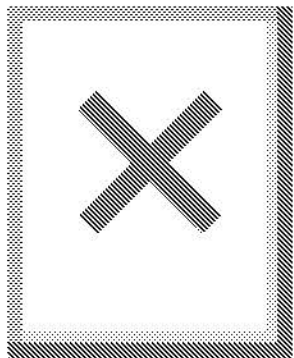
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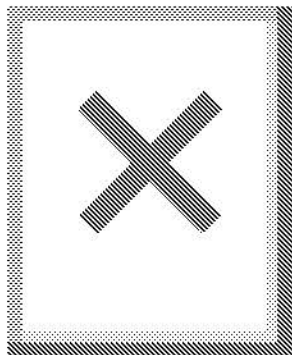
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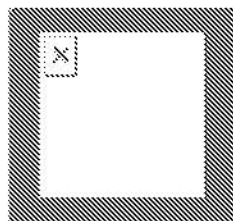
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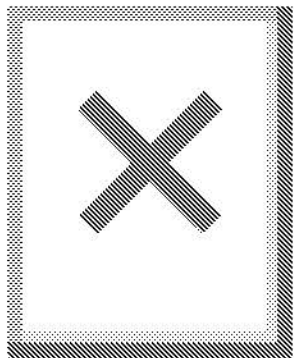
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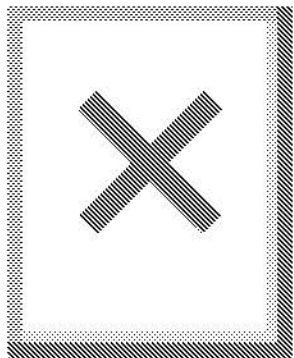
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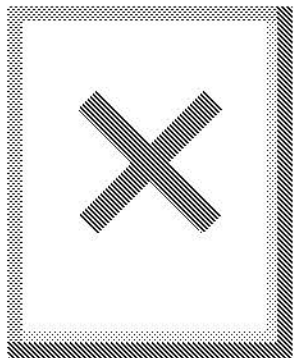
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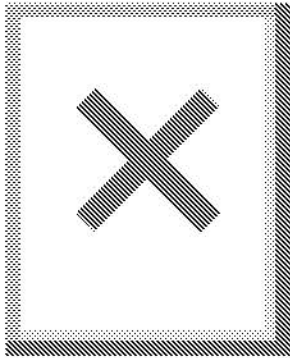
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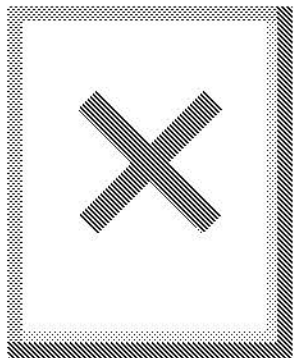


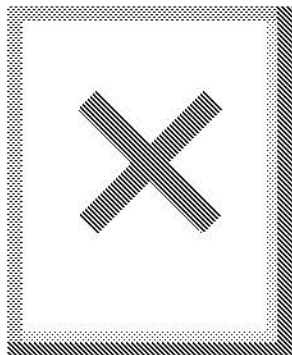
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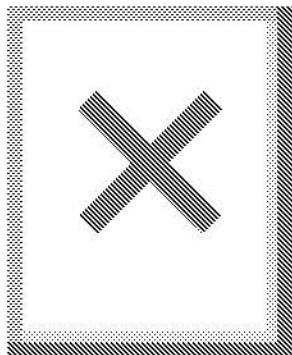




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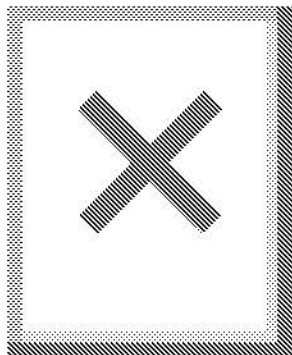
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Inside the U.S. Capitol, the rioters were in charge.

Trump supporters were roaming freely, carrying off furniture. Capitol Police had not asked other law enforcement agencies for help until their building was surrounded by a mob seeking to overturn the election results. Now, their officers were exhausted and injured. Their chief was down the street, in the department command center, and a police commander on the scene was pacing in a circle. Top congressional leaders, hidden in secure rooms, were calling the governors of Maryland and Virginia directly to plead for help.

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At last, reinforcements arrived: D.C. police officers, who wear an image of the Capitol building on their department's official patch, but rarely enter the building itself.

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"What we did do was restore democracy for all of America," D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee III said.

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On Thursday, a day after hundreds of President Trump's supporters stormed and ransacked the Capitol, lawmakers and police officials were still trying to understand the cascade of failures that caused the Capitol Police force — a city-size police department focused on a single complex — to let that building fail.

Those failures began days before the attack, when law enforcement agencies across Washington failed to prepare for an assault on the Capitol — even as Trump supporters openly plotted one online. They were compounded by the slow response on the day of the siege, when Capitol Police and other federal agencies did not head off a mass of Trump supporters who descended on the Capitol, egged on by the president himself, and command within the complex broke down.

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"How could they fail so miserably? [The mob] could have blown the building up. They could have killed us all," said Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.), a longtime Trump ally.

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No lawmakers were hurt. But four people died during the Capitol breach, including one woman who was fatally shot by police as she tried to break through to a room next to the House chamber.

Late Thursday, a Capitol Police officer died of injuries he suffered in the attack. Officer Brian D. Sicknick, a 12-year veteran on the force, was "injured while physically engaging with protesters," the department said in a statement, and collapsed after returning to his division headquarters. He later died at a hospital.

Pentagon put significant restrictions on D.C. Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests

The recriminations were swift. On Thursday, three of Congress's top security officials — Capitol Police Chief Steven A. Sund, House Sergeant at Arms Paul D. Irving and Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael C. Stenger — had resigned or were set to.

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Neither Irving nor Stenger, both Secret Service veterans, nor Sund, who was previously a top District police official, responded to requests for comment.

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Before the news broke Thursday that he will resign on Jan. 16, Sund said in a statement that the Capitol Police had prepared a "robust plan" for Wednesday.

But, Sund said, they had readied for a demonstration — and instead were confronted with "criminal riotous behavior."

On Thursday, D.C. officials said that their department had brought order out of chaos — a striking reversal of roles for the federal government and the city that surrounds it. City officials — who have sometimes been treated with condescension by federal leaders — said they had saved the building when the feds had failed.

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"There was no intelligence that suggested there would be a breach of the U.S. Capitol," Contee said Thursday.

But law enforcement experts said they were stunned that the Capitol had been left so undefended, noting several factors that contributed to the mayhem.

While District police, major federal law enforcement agencies and neighboring police departments have agreements to assist each other in cases of emergencies, the Capitol Police did not make early requests for mutual aid with the D.C. National Guard or D.C. police, according to people familiar with the situation who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe security preparations.

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And unlike other major government events like inaugurations, there was no large-scale frozen security zone around the building, and Justice Department officials did not create a multiagency command center. Instead, both federal law enforcement agencies and National Guard troops

kept a low profile, scarred by criticism of their involvement in the response to protests after the death of George Floyd last summer.

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And there appeared to be minimal efforts to build a secure perimeter around the Capitol. It wasn't until Thursday morning that fencing went up around the complex.

"The police should have defined a hard line and there should have been consequences for crossing it," said Frank Larkin, former Senate sergeant at arms who has planned for many security threats to the Capitol. "The fight should have been outside. Not inside. To have that confrontation at the door, that was a losing formula."

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There had been signs that Wednesday's protests could turn violent. Pro-Trump Internet forums had been full of posts promising violence. Trump had cast Congress — which was about to formalize his defeat in the 2020 election — as the target.

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So why would an attack against Congress be out of the question?

"You didn't need intelligence. You just needed to read the newspaper," said Michael Chertoff, who served as Homeland Security secretary from 2005 to 2009 under President George W. Bush. "They were advertising, 'Let's go wild. Bring your guns.' You don't need to have an FBI investigation. You just need to be able to be able to read."

Dozens arrested after mob storms Capitol; officials vow that more will be charged

When Wednesday arrived, Washington looked very different than it had during the Floyd protests last summer, when officers in riot gear filled the streets and then-Attorney General William P. Barr supervised from a Justice Department command center. That reaction was criticized as excessive, but it followed some key police precepts. Create a security zone with heavy fencing, and come down hard on anyone who tries to enter. Build multiple lines of defense, so a breach of one line doesn't start a rout. And keep a clear chain of command.

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At the Capitol on Wednesday, by contrast, the grounds were guarded in some places only by low pieces of fencing and officers in street uniforms.

About 1 p.m., with crowds gathering outside the building, Sund requested

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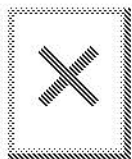
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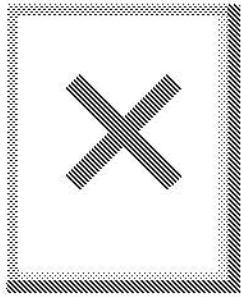


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Elaine Chao and Betsy DeVos resign after standing by Trump for almost four years

Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao stood at President Trump's side in August 2017 in the lobby of Trump Tower when he insisted that there were some "very fine people" among the mob of white-supremacist demonstrators who had brought mayhem to Charlottesville a few days earlier. Moments after praising Chao for doing a "fabulous job" on infrastructure, the president said that "both sides" deserved blame for the violence in Virginia, during which an avowed neo-Nazi rammed his car into a group of counterprotesters, killing one of them.

Chao and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, who both announced their resignations on Thursday, stayed loyal to Trump during scores of other controversies. They kept their heads down as Trump separated children from the arms of their parents at the border, pressured Ukraine's president to announce an investigation into his presidential rival Joe Biden, demanded that minority congresswomen "go back" to countries where they were not born and violently cleared peaceful protesters from Lafayette Square for a presidential photo op.





President Trump speaks to the media in the lobby of Trump Tower on Aug. 15, 2017. (Pablo Martinez Monsivais/AP)

Instead, they quietly enacted their agendas. Chao weakened greenhouse gas emissions standards for cars and SUVs, held back from imposing rules on self-driving cars and made it easier for companies to experiment with airborne drones. DeVos promoted the use of taxpayer dollars to support charter schools; rolled back many civil rights initiatives from the Obama administration, including protections for transgender students; enacted a regulation giving more rights to students accused of sexual harassment and assault; and publicly defended proposed funding

cuts to the Special Olympics that the White House had insisted on before they reversed course.

Thirteen days before Trump will leave office, Chao announced that she will resign effective next Monday, just a week before Biden's inauguration – because of the “traumatic and entirely avoidable” storming of the Capitol by “supporters of the President ... following a rally he addressed.”



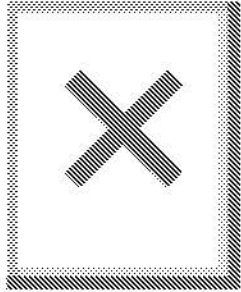
  “As I’m sure is the case with many of you, it has deeply troubled me in a way that I simply cannot set aside,” Chao wrote in an email to her staff at 1:32 p.m. Thursday.

A few hours later, DeVos called the violence at the Capitol “unconscionable” in an open letter to Trump. “There is no mistaking the impact your rhetoric had on the situation, and it is the inflection point for me,” she wrote. “Impressionable children are watching all of this, and they are learning from us. I believe we each have a moral obligation to exercise good judgement and model the behavior we hope they would emulate.”

Resigning now feels a little like eating all but the last bite of a piece of cake at a restaurant and then asking for a refund. A directive was even emailed yesterday to all agency heads that political appointees must resign effective Jan. 20. “The order was issued by Chris Liddell, the deputy White House chief of staff who has been leading transition arrangements with the Biden team,” Lisa Rein and Eric Yoder report.

Critics of the administration say Chao and DeVos deserve no credit. “At this point

you're not resigning, you're just taking the rest of your vacation days," said Bakari Sellers, a former Democratic state legislator in South Carolina. Former NFL wide receiver Donté Stallworth compared Cabinet members stepping down now to a quarterback throwing six interceptions and fumbling four times in his own territory "with 5 seconds left in the game while the other team has the ball and is taking a knee to run out the clock." Randi Weingarten, the president of the American Federation of Teachers union, issued a two-word statement: "Good riddance."



President Trump speaks with Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos during a roundtable on school safety in December 2018. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

That is not to say that officials are not authentically horrified by Trump's baseless claims that the election was stolen and other efforts to sow distrust in democracy. Chao is married to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), who said –

even before the pro-Trump mob took control of the chamber – that certifying Biden’s victory would be the single most important vote he’s cast during 37 years in office.



“McConnell, who has been estranged from the president in recent weeks, has told fellow senators and other confidants that he does not plan to speak with Trump again,” Philip Rucker, Ashley Parker and Josh Dawsey report.

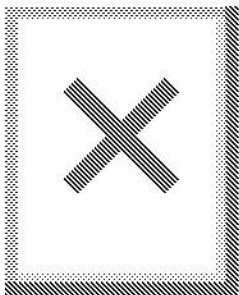
More Trump administration officials also resigned in protest on Thursday, including Matt Pottinger, the deputy national security adviser; Tyler Goodspeed, the acting chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers; and John Costello, the deputy assistant secretary at the Commerce Department.

“Acting homeland security secretary Chad Wolf called on Trump to denounce the violence carried out by ‘some supporters’ of the president. Wolf said he does not plan to quit,” Anne Gearan and Mike DeBonis report. “Former attorney general William P. Barr called Trump’s conduct ‘a betrayal of his office and supporters.’ ... Former homeland security secretary and Trump chief of staff John F. Kelly, now a Trump critic, urged the Cabinet to meet and discuss Trump’s removal, telling CNN that he would vote for that if he were he still a Cabinet member. Former Trump national security adviser H.R. McMaster tweeted that the main reason for the attack on Congress ‘is the sad reality that President Trump and other officials have repeatedly compromised our principles in pursuit of partisan advantage and personal gain.’”

After being out of sight all day, Trump posted a video on Twitter last night in which he said there will be a smooth transition. “Now tempers must be cooled and calm

restored," he said. He also tweeted this morning that he will not attend Biden's inauguration.

With the remaining members of the Cabinet very unlikely to invoke the 25th Amendment to put Vice President Pence in charge, many House Democrats are discussing a second attempt to impeach Trump during his final days. Rep. Katherine Clark (D-Mass.), the No. 4 in House Democratic leadership, said this morning on CNN that the chamber could vote to impeach Trump by the middle of next week. Their caucus will hold a conference call early this afternoon to discuss next steps. "Donald Trump needs to be removed from office," Clark said. "And we are going to proceed with every tool that we have to make sure that happens to protect our democracy."



Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.) became the first Republican member of Congress to come out in favor of Trump's removal on Thursday, saying in a video that the time has come to "end this nightmare."

Rep. Steve Stivers (R-Ohio), the former chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, told Spectrum News that he would not oppose using the 25th Amendment if it was invoked: "If the Cabinet decided to do that, I would not oppose it."

"I hold the president responsible for sending those people to the Capitol," Rep. Gary Palmer (R-Ala.) said in a statement.

Even if the House impeached Trump, though, it remains hard to imagine Senate Republicans breaking decisively with the president in his final days. Partly, that is a function of the calendar. Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), who opposed impeachment last year, said today that Trump has "acted shamefully" and that he would "definitely consider" any articles of impeachment approved by the House. "The president had a rally hours before this happened where he is telling them to go to the Capitol and go wild," Sasse told conservative radio host Hugh Hewitt. "The guy is addicted to division. This is a deep brokenness in his soul."

Some of Fox News's Trump supporters now declare his political career is done. The president's role in and reaction to the assault on the Capitol has soured Stuart Varney, Brit Hume and others who once favored him. "If Mr. Trump wants to avoid a second impeachment, his best path would be to take personal responsibility and resign," writes the Wall Street Journal's conservative editorial board. "This would be the cleanest solution since it would immediately turn presidential duties over to Mr. Pence. And it would give Mr. Trump agency, a la Richard Nixon, over his own fate."

On NBC's "Today" show this morning, former secretary of state Colin Powell called on Trump to "just do what Nixon did" and step down. "What he is responsible for is one of the most disgusting things I have ever seen in all my years as a government employee here in the United States of America and in Washington, D.C. He should be totally ashamed of himself and he should take that shame and turn it into a

resignation as quickly as possible,” said Powell, who was the nation’s chief diplomat under George W. Bush. Asked about Trump’s access to the nuclear launch codes for the next 12 days, Powell sought to reassure: “I was the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and I can tell you for sure if something like this ever happened, and someone suddenly said, ‘We want to use the nuclear weapon,’ they would never get near it.”

Meanwhile, Biden is in danger of having no confirmed secretaries on Day 1.

“Delays in Congress, caused primarily by runoff elections in Georgia for Senate seats that Democrats flipped this week and the arcane procedures needed to get the new chamber up and running, have sparked deep concern among Biden’s top advisers. They are now mapping out contingency plans to install acting secretaries in most, if not all, Cabinet posts, in case Biden’s nominees are unable to secure Senate backing by Jan. 20,” Paul Kane, Karoun Demirjian and Anne Gearan report. “For decades, Senate Republicans and Democrats have shelved their political differences to ensure a seamless transition between administrations, especially in the departments responsible for safeguarding the country against foreign and domestic threats. ... [But] to date, the Senate Republican committee chairs — who will remain in control until Jan. 20 — have scheduled only one confirmation hearing for a Biden nominee: that of Lloyd J. Austin III, the president-elect’s choice for defense secretary.” That hearing is set for Jan. 19.

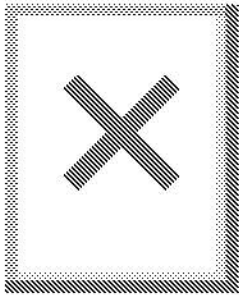
Biden has picked Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo to be secretary of commerce and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh (D) to be secretary of labor.

“In pairing the two Cabinet picks, Biden balanced Raimondo, who has often been at odds with major labor unions, with Walsh, who enjoys strong support from leaders of the AFL-CIO and earned his union card in 1988 when he joined Laborers Local 229, which has a long history of supporting the city’s Building and Construction Trades Council,” David Lynch, Jeff Stein, Eli Rosenberg and Andrew Freedman report. “Biden is also preparing to name Isabel Guzman, director of California’s Office of the Small Business Advocate, to take charge of the U.S. Small Business Administration ... Biden will also nominate Don Graves, who advised him

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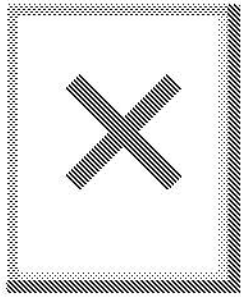
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“By early Wednesday afternoon, **Sund made an urgent plea for backup from the D.C. National Guard during a call with top Pentagon and city officials ... But Defense officials balked,** concerns about the ‘optics’ of soldiers inside the Capitol building, two District officials said. During the melee, **Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) said he got a call from House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.),** who was in a secure location under police protection. ... But the governor said he was ... repeatedly rebuffed by the Defense Department. ... It wasn’t until about 90 minutes later that the secretary of the Army called asking the Maryland guardsmen to ‘come as soon as possible,’ the governor said. **Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D) said he also got a call on his cellphone Wednesday. ‘It showed up, ‘Nancy Pelosi,” he said,** recalling his surprise. ... ‘She said, ‘Ralph, there’s glass being broken around me. I’ve heard there’s been gunfire. We’re just very, very concerned right now.’”

Quote of the day

Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, president of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, said he worries the lack of preparedness was rooted in police’s perception of the crowd: “They see Black Lives Matter and go ‘Oh my God, we’ve got to be ready.’ But, hey, these people have their blue lives matter flags all over the place. And that bias and that false sense of security bit them.”



Richard Barnett sits at a desk in Nancy Pelosi's office on Wednesday. (Jim Lo Scaizo/EPA-EFE/Shutterstock)

The man who posed at a desk in Pelosi's office said he was

prepared for a violent death.

“Last Saturday, Richard Barnett of Gravette, Ark., criticized House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in a Facebook post for using the description ‘white nationalist’ as a ‘derogatory term,’” Jon Swaine reports. “I am white. There is no denying that. I am a nationalist. I put my nation first. So that makes me a white nationalist,’ Barnett wrote on a page he maintained under a pseudonym, before adding that people who were not nationalists should ‘get the f--- out of our nation.’ Just four days later, Barnett was photographed sitting with his feet up on a desk in Pelosi’s office at the U.S. Capitol — an image that quickly became emblematic of the chaotic storming of the complex by a pro-Trump mob. Barnett, who is 60 and goes by the nickname ‘Bigo,’ identified himself as the intruder in Pelosi’s office to [a] New York Times reporter ... In a Dec. 28 Facebook post, ... Barnett announced he would be attending Wednesday’s rally and urged fellow Arkansans to make sacrifices to join him there. ... In a separate post the same day, Barnett wrote that he ‘came into this world kicking and screaming, covered in someone else’s blood,’ adding, ‘I’m not afraid to go out the same way.’”

- One of the rioters says a Capitol Police officer gave members of the mob directions to Schumer’s office. (NYT)
- “The Capitol Police made more arrests on each of the first three days of the confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, in September, 2018, than they did Wednesday,” the *New Yorker* notes. “The protesters at those hearings — most of them women, many self-identified survivors of sexual assault — were arrested for transgressions such as shouting out from the gallery, ‘Kavanaugh can’t be trusted!’”
- Biden denounced the racial inequalities reflected in the lenient response to the mostly White attackers. “You can’t tell me that if it had been a group of Black Lives Matter protesters yesterday they wouldn’t have been treated very differently than the mob of thugs that stormed the Capitol,” Biden said in Wilmington, Del., before beginning to hammer his fist against the lectern. “We all know that is true. And it is totally unacceptable.” (Annie Linskey, Chelsea Janes and Amy Wang)
- Shattered glass still litters the Capitol’s floors, as crews try to clean up the mess. (Paul Schwartzman)

Several dozen people make their first court appearances.

"In D.C. Superior Court, 40 defendants were charged with unlawful entry of public property and were notified that prosecutors are reviewing evidence of an additional charge of curfew violation," Keith Alexander, Spencer Hsu and Paul Duggan report. "Most of the defendants came from outside of the Washington region — including Oregon, Florida, Wyoming, Connecticut and Pennsylvania — though some were from the District, Maryland and Virginia. One person arrested was charged with possessing a 'military style automatic weapon' and 11 molotov cocktails, prosecutors said. Another defendant was charged with assaulting a police officer with a hockey stick. Yet another, who **needed a Russian interpreter**, told a judge, 'I don't know what unlawful entry you are referring to.' ...

"As of early Thursday evening, four other people, charged with federal crimes, appeared in U.S. District Court, including a Maryland man accused of possessing a firearm after curfew on Capitol grounds just outside the Capitol Visitor Center — a 9mm handgun with a round in the firing chamber. Prosecutors said he also was carrying two fully loaded 12-round magazines, wearing a bulletproof vest, and carrying a gas mask and pocket knife in his backpack. ... Meanwhile, D.C. Police Chief Robert J. Contee III vowed that his department would arrest 'each and every one of the violent mob.' ... He said the department is offering a \$1,000 reward for any tip leading to the arrest of a rioter. ... The FBI also said that it is asking people in areas where explosive devices were found whether they would share any video recordings of surroundings with investigators. ...

"At a news conference, **Michael R. Sherwin, the acting U.S. attorney for the District, voiced 'concern' at the relatively small number of rioters who were detained by police in the Capitol.** As a result, he said, federal authorities face the daunting task of identifying, locating and obtaining arrest warrants for a large number of suspects, which he said could occupy investigators for months. ... He said a large amount of government paperwork along with electronic devices and other items were stolen from congressional offices during the disturbance, which 'could have national security implications.'"

The top federal prosecutor in D.C. also said Trump is not off-limits in his

investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot, saying "all actors" would be examined to determine if they broke the law, Devlin Barrett reports. Asked if federal agents and prosecutors will look at the incendiary statements made by speakers at Trump's rally shortly before the mob sacked the Capitol, Sherwin replied: "Yes, we are looking at all actors here, not only the people that went into the building, but . . . were there others that maybe assisted or facilitated or played some ancillary role in this. We will look at every actor and all criminal charges." Asked if that might include Trump himself, who urged the crowd to "fight like hell" before the rioting began, Sherwin replied: "We are looking at all actors here, and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged."

Trump is said to have discussed pardoning himself. "In several conversations since Election Day, Mr. Trump has told advisers that he is considering giving himself a pardon and, in other instances, asked whether he should and what the effect would be on him legally and politically," the New York Times reports. "No president has pardoned himself, so the legitimacy of prospective self-clemency has never been tested in the justice system, and legal scholars are divided about whether the courts would recognize it. . . . The questions would be whether the Justice Department under another president would honor the pardon and set aside any potential prosecution of Mr. Trump and, if he were prosecuted, whether the judicial system would ultimately decide whether the pardon insulates Mr. Trump from facing charges."

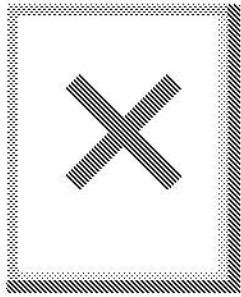
"Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen vowed that pro-Trump rioters who entered the U.S. Capitol would 'face the full consequences of their actions under the law,' and those consequences could include being charged under Trump's executive order [from this summer] authorizing up to 10 years in prison for 'injury of federal property,'" Fox News reports. "The order directs the Department of Justice to 'prosecute to the fullest extent permitted under federal law' those who vandalize government property."

Internet sleuths are identifying scores of the rioters. "As he strolled past gold-framed portraits of past Congressional leaders, one rioter who stormed the

Capitol in a pro-Trump mob on Wednesday wore a red Trump hat, a commemorative sweatshirt from the president's inauguration and a lanyard around his neck. When a photo of him went viral, it didn't take Internet sleuths long to realize that the lanyard held his work badge — clearly identifying him as an employee of Navistar Direct Marketing, a printing company in Frederick, Md. On Thursday, Navistar swiftly fired him," Jaclyn Peiser reports. "While police and the FBI work to identify and arrest members of the mob, online detectives are also crowdsourcing information and doxing them — exposing the rioters to criminal prosecution, but also more immediate action from their bosses."

Airlines and airports in the D.C. area tighten security. "Officials with American Airlines, United Airlines and Delta Air Lines said they also were taking additional security measures in the Washington region. American and United increased staffing and said they were working closely with law enforcement," Ian Duncan reports.

Democratic control of the Senate — and the Capitol breach — put D.C. statehood front and center. "At a Thursday news conference, Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) grew impassioned as she sought to frame the stakes of the statehood cause against the backdrop of Wednesday's insurrection: D.C. residents, she said, risked their lives to defend a Congress that affords them no voting representation," Megan Flynn and Fenit Nirappil report.



Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) looks at his watch during the joint session to certify the election results inside the House Chamber. (Jonathan Ernst/Reuters)

Aside from Trump, no Republican has taken more blame than Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.).

“Supporting Josh and trying so hard to get him elected to the Senate was the worst mistake I ever made in my life,” former senator John Danforth (R-Mo.), who for years has been described as Hawley's biggest mentor, told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

“As he walked into the Capitol on Wednesday, Hawley cheered on pro-Trump protesters gathering outside the building with a thumbs up and fist pump,” the *Associated Press* reports. “GOP state Sen. Shamed Dogan of Ballwin in suburban St. Louis, like Danforth, said late Wednesday he regretted supporting Hawley. ‘I have

never regretted a vote as much and as quickly as my vote for @HawleyMO in 2018,' he tweeted. ... The student bar association at the University of Missouri law school, where Hawley taught, issued a statement calling for his resignation. ...

“Simon & Schuster canceled publication of Hawley’s upcoming book, ‘The Tyranny of Big Tech.’ The publisher said it values publishing diverse view points. ‘At the same time, we take seriously our larger public responsibility as citizens and cannot support Senator Hawley after his role in what became a dangerous threat to our democracy and freedom,’ it said in a statement. Hawley responded by calling the decision a ‘direct assault on the First Amendment.’ ‘I will fight this cancel culture with everything I have. We’ll see you in court.’”

- At least six state-level GOP lawmakers were among the mob, including Tennessee’s Terri Lynn Weaver, Virginia’s Amanda Chase and Michigan’s Matt Maddock. (The Independent)
- A chorus of Democratic lawmakers, including moderate Sen. Chris Coons (Del.), called on Hawley and Cruz to resign. So did Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (N.Y.) and Rep. Joaquin Castro (Tex.). (Kansas City Star)
- One of Hawley’s major donors called on the Senate to censure him. David Humphreys, president and CEO of Tamko Building Products, said his patron provoked the riot with “irresponsible, inflammatory, and dangerous tactics,” adding that Hawley has “shown his true colors as an anti-democracy populist.” (Missouri Independent)
- Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall (R) leads a nonprofit that helped organize the Save America march. “Marshall leads the Republican Attorneys General Association’s dark-money nonprofit Rule of Law Defense Fund, which is listed as a participating organization for the March to Save America on the march’s website, as are the groups Stop the Steal, Tea Party Patriots and Turning Point Action,” per the Alabama Political Reporter. “Marshall on Wednesday issued a statement condemning the violence at the Capitol but did not mention his role leading a group that helped organize the march.”
- Dominion Voting Systems filed a defamation lawsuit against lawyer Sidney Powell, demanding more than \$1.3 billion in damages for havoc it says Powell has caused by spreading “wild” and “demonstrably false” allegations. (Emma Brown)

Combat veterans in Congress took heroic action.

“On Wednesday, after chemical irritants were fired in the Capitol to repel a pro-Trump mob, Rep. Ruben Gallego thought of the moment years ago when he entered a Marine Corps gas chamber,” Alex Horton reports. “The training was suddenly relevant for the Iraq veteran and Arizona Democrat after an announcement blared to don gas masks stored under the seats. Gallego looked over the panicked faces of fellow lawmakers and explained to them some of the most potent lessons from boot camp. Trust your mask. Take measured, shallow breaths. Don’t panic. ... Rep. Jason Crow (D-Colo.), a former Army Ranger who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, also soothed colleagues on the balcony and compared the moment to flashes of combat. ‘I haven’t felt that way in over 15 years since I was a Ranger in Iraq and Afghanistan,’ Crow said.”

Rioters attacked a journalist covering the scene.

“I ran upstairs to be out of the way of the crowd, and to get a better vantage point to document what was happening. Suddenly, two or three men in black surrounded me and demanded to know who I worked for,” Times reporter Erin Schaff writes. “Grabbing my press pass, they saw that my ID said The New York Times and became really angry. They threw me to the floor, trying to take my cameras. I started screaming for help as loudly as I could. No one came. People just watched. At this point, I thought I could be killed and no one would stop them. They ripped one of my cameras away from me, broke a lens on the other and ran away.”

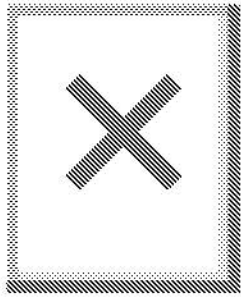
Authorities have shared few details on the deaths of the three “medical emergency” victims.

The three were identified as Rosanne Boyland, 34, of Kennesaw, Ga., Kevin Greeson, 55, of Athens, Ala., and Benjamin Philips, 50, of Ringtown, Pa. “Relatives of two of the three said they had not gone to Washington expecting to participate or be caught up in violence. But the social media posts of one advocated that people take up arms, and posts by another showed a belief in the false allegations of election fraud,” Rebecca Tan, Steve Thompson and Antonio Olivo report. “Greeson’s wife, Kristi Greeson, said her husband’s only goal was to show support for Trump. ... Her husband, who worked as a salesman in the steel and aluminum industry, ‘had a

history of high blood pressure, and in the midst of the excitement, suffered a heart attack,' she added. But Greeson appeared to have an account on the right-wing social media site Parler filled with recent obscene and violent posts, fueled by misinformation spread by right-wing radio host Mark Levin, the Proud Boys and others. ...

"Atlanta TV stations on Thursday night quoted Boyland's brother-in-law, Justin Cave, who blamed Trump for inciting a riot that led to the death of Boyland, who he described as 'very passionate about her beliefs.' A Facebook page belonging to a Rosanne Boyland in Kennesaw features several pro-Trump posts and includes a false assertion that D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) ordered hotels and other businesses to close in advance of Wednesday's rally. ... Philips, the 50-year-old from Pennsylvania, was a computer programmer and an ardent Trump supporter. He had helped to organize transportation for dozens of people traveling from Pennsylvania to D.C., the Philadelphia Inquirer reported ... but after arriving in the city on Wednesday, he left the group. When it was time to drive back home, people who had traveled with him said they received a call from D.C. police informing them that Philips had suffered a stroke and died at George Washington University Hospital ... 'It seems like the first day of the rest of our lives,' Philips told an Inquirer reporter while traveling to D.C. on Wednesday morning. 'They should name this year Zero because something will happen.'"

The coronavirus



Nurse Merri Lynn Anderson treats a patient Thursday in a covid-19 unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, Calif. (Jan C. Hong/AP)

Adding insult to injury, scientists fear the riot was a

superspreader event.

“The coronavirus thrives indoors, particularly in crowded spaces, lingering in the air in tiny particles called aerosols. If even a few extremists were infected — likely, given the current rates of spread and the crowd size — then the virus would have had the ideal opportunity to find new victims, experts said,” the Times reports. “Hundreds of rioters shouting in crowded rooms and hallways for extended periods of time can infect dozens of people at once. ... Infected members of Congress and law enforcement could have spread the virus to one another as they sheltered from the violence ... Rep. Jake LaTurner, Republican of Kansas, announced on Twitter early Thursday morning that he had tested positive for the virus. Mr. LaTurner was cloistered in the chamber with other members of Congress for much of the day. At least a dozen of the 400 or so lawmakers and staff who were huddling in one committee room refused to wear masks even after being offered one, or wore them improperly below their chins, said Representative Susan Wild, Democrat of Pennsylvania.”

Researchers point to asymptomatic cases as major spreaders.

“As the United States marked another grim milestone Thursday with **more than 4,000 covid-19 deaths reported in a single day**, federal disease trackers said research suggests that people without symptoms transmit more than half of all cases of the novel coronavirus,” Brittany Shammass and Ben Guarino report. “The findings, which came from a model developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, demonstrate the importance of following the agency’s guidelines about wearing a mask and maintaining social distance. ... In the past seven days, U.S. infections, hospitalizations and deaths have hit record highs. Cases reached a record 277,135 on Saturday. And by Thursday, more than 132,000 people were hospitalized in the nation with covid-19 ...

“There is no evidence that the surge is being driven by the more contagious strain, known as B117, because if it were, it would have turned up in more of the genomic sequences analyzed by researchers in recent weeks. But health officials fear the variant could make a bad situation worse ... On Thursday, three states — Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Texas — reported detecting B117, joining California,

Colorado, Florida, Georgia and New York. ... 'We are in a race against time,' said Jennifer Nuzzo, an epidemiologist with the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. ... As of Thursday, more than 21 million doses of coronavirus vaccine had been distributed to states, and just under 6 million had been administered, according to CDC data."

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine appears to protect against the new variants.

"Both the U.K. and South African variants contain a mutation of the spike protein that is commonly referred to as N501Y, and may be the key factor that makes both variants especially transmissible. In a study that has not yet been peer-reviewed, scientists from Pfizer and the University of Texas Medical Branch took blood samples from participants who had received the vaccine during clinical trials and found that the vaccine effectively neutralized the virus with the N501Y mutation," *Antonia Farzan reports*. "But as the study's authors note, there are numerous other mutations found in the new variants that the vaccine has not yet been tested against. They conclude that 'continuous monitoring' is necessary, as a future mutation could prove resistant to the vaccine. Even if that is the case, it's not necessarily as alarming as it sounds. BioNTech's chief executive said in December that it would only take the company about six weeks to retool the vaccine to protect against a new strain if necessary."

- "The human body typically retains a robust immune response to the coronavirus for at least eight months after an infection, and potentially much longer, researchers said in a study published in the journal *Science*. About 90 percent of the patients studied showed lingering, stable immunity, the study found," *Joel Achenbach reports*.
- Researchers in Brazil said a vaccine developed by China's Sinovac Biotech was 78 percent effective in Phase 3 trials. (*Eva Dou*)
- The discovery of a single case of the U.K. variant in otherwise virus-free Brisbane has prompted a three-day lockdown in the Australian city of 2.5 million people. (*Farzan*)
- A growing outbreak in Shijiazhuang prompted authorities to impose a strict lockdown and ban people from entering or exiting the Chinese city of 10 million. The cluster of 123 confirmed cases in neighboring Hebei province

represents the regime's worst outbreak in two months. (Farzan)

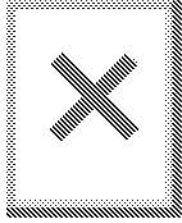
- A largely empty, 18-hour flight from Dubai to New Zealand led to four infections. The September case is offering researchers, and airlines, an opportunity to study in-transit contagion. (NYT)
- Counties where large universities held in-person classes experienced an average 56 percent rise in coronavirus infections in the 21 days after classes began, according to new CDC data, while those counties where online learning was the only option registered an 18 percent decrease on average. (Farzan)

Other news that should be on your radar

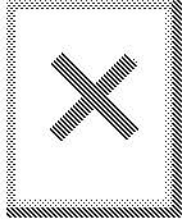
- The economy lost 140,000 jobs in December, as the recovery makes a U and the unemployment rate holds at 6.7 percent. (Eli Rosenberg)
 - The Justice Department said Boeing agreed to pay more than \$2.5 billion to resolve a charge that it conspired to defraud the FAA during its review of the 737 Max, the airliner involved in a pair of deadly crashes that killed 346 people. (Ian Duncan, Lori Aratani and Michael Laris)
 - The judge overseeing the criminal charges for George Floyd's killing heard arguments from prosecutors and defense attorneys, who asked to postpone the March trial until summer, citing concerns that the proceedings and expected protests outside the courthouse could create a "superspreader event." (Holly Bailey)
 - Andrei Tyurin, the highly skilled Russian hacker for hire who breached the networks of JPMorgan Chase, the Wall Street Journal and other major institutions, was sentenced to a dozen years in federal prison. Tyurin personally made \$20 million targeting financial institutions, brokerage firms and publishers of financial news on behalf of the partners he worked with between 2007 and 2015. (Shayna Jacobs)
 - A Missouri woman believed to be the last Civil War widow died. Helen Viola Jackson's 1936 marriage to Union soldier James Bolin was unusual: He was 93 and in declining health, and she was a 17-year-old schoolgirl. She was 101 when she died last month at a nursing home. Bolin offered to marry Jackson so that she could receive his soldier's pension after his death, but she never sought the money. (AP)
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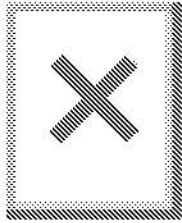
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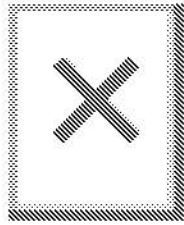
Michelle Obama called Trump's behavior "infantile and unpatriotic":



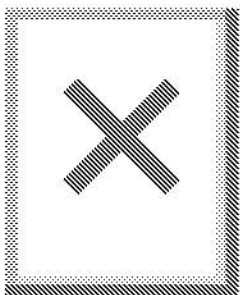
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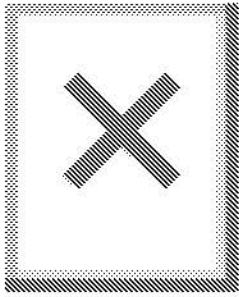
As Trump supporters gathered for the “Save America” rally, the Trumps danced backstage to “Gloria” by Laura Branigan:



Seth Meyers said Hawley, Cruz and the “rest of the sedition caucus” should be removed from Congress:



Stephen Colbert called the rioters “violent idiots” for looking directly into cameras and giving their contact information to reporters:





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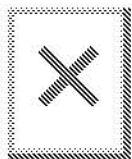
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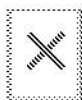
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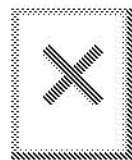
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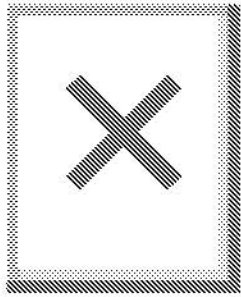


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Elaine Chao and Betsy DeVos resign after standing by Trump for almost four years

Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao stood at President Trump's side in August 2017 in the lobby of Trump Tower when he insisted that there were some "very fine people" among the mob of white-supremacist demonstrators who had brought mayhem to Charlottesville a few days earlier. Moments after praising Chao for doing a "fabulous job" on infrastructure, the president said that "both sides" deserved blame for the violence in Virginia, during which an avowed neo-Nazi rammed his car into a group of counterprotesters, killing one of them.

Chao and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, who both announced their resignations on Thursday, stayed loyal to Trump during scores of other controversies. They kept their heads down as Trump separated children from the arms of their parents at the border, pressured Ukraine's president to announce an investigation into his presidential rival Joe Biden, demanded that minority congresswomen "go back" to countries where they were not born and violently cleared peaceful protesters from Lafayette Square for a presidential photo op.



President Trump speaks to the media in the lobby of Trump Tower on Aug. 15, 2017. (Pablo Martinez Monsivais/AP)

Instead, they quietly enacted their agendas. Chao weakened greenhouse gas emissions standards for cars and SUVs, held back from imposing rules on self-driving cars and made it easier for companies to experiment with airborne drones. DeVos promoted the use of taxpayer dollars to support charter schools; rolled back many civil rights initiatives from the Obama administration, including protections for transgender students; enacted a regulation giving more rights to students accused of sexual harassment and assault; and publicly defended proposed funding

cuts to the Special Olympics that the White House had insisted on before they reversed course.

Thirteen days before Trump will leave office, Chao announced that she will resign effective next Monday, just a week before Biden's inauguration – because of the “traumatic and entirely avoidable” storming of the Capitol by “supporters of the President ... following a rally he addressed.”



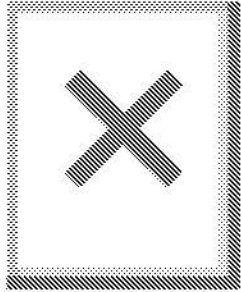
“As I’m sure is the case with many of you, it has deeply troubled me in a way that I simply cannot set aside,” Chao wrote in an email to her staff at 1:32 p.m. Thursday.

A few hours later, DeVos called the violence at the Capitol “unconscionable” in an open letter to Trump. “There is no mistaking the impact your rhetoric had on the situation, and it is the inflection point for me,” she wrote. “Impressionable children are watching all of this, and they are learning from us. I believe we each have a moral obligation to exercise good judgement and model the behavior we hope they would emulate.”

Resigning now feels a little like eating all but the last bite of a piece of cake at a restaurant and then asking for a refund. A directive was even emailed yesterday to all agency heads that political appointees must resign effective Jan. 20. “The order was issued by Chris Liddell, the deputy White House chief of staff who has been leading transition arrangements with the Biden team,” Lisa Rein and Eric Yoder report.

Critics of the administration say Chao and DeVos deserve no credit. “At this point

you're not resigning, you're just taking the rest of your vacation days," said Bakari Sellers, a former Democratic state legislator in South Carolina. Former NFL wide receiver Donté Stallworth compared Cabinet members stepping down now to a quarterback throwing six interceptions and fumbling four times in his own territory "with 5 seconds left in the game while the other team has the ball and is taking a knee to run out the clock." Randi Weingarten, the president of the American Federation of Teachers union, issued a two-word statement: "Good riddance."



President Trump speaks with Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos during a roundtable on school safety in December 2018. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

That is not to say that officials are not authentically horrified by Trump's baseless claims that the election was stolen and other efforts to sow distrust in democracy. Chao is married to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), who said –

even before the pro-Trump mob took control of the chamber – that certifying Biden’s victory would be the single most important vote he’s cast during 37 years in office.



“McConnell, who has been estranged from the president in recent weeks, has told fellow senators and other confidants that he does not plan to speak with Trump again,” Philip Rucker, Ashley Parker and Josh Dawsey report.

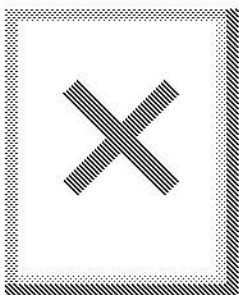
More Trump administration officials also resigned in protest on Thursday, including Matt Pottinger, the deputy national security adviser; Tyler Goodspeed, the acting chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers; and John Costello, the deputy assistant secretary at the Commerce Department.

“Acting homeland security secretary Chad Wolf called on Trump to denounce the violence carried out by ‘some supporters’ of the president. Wolf said he does not plan to quit,” Anne Gearan and Mike DeBonis report. “Former attorney general William P. Barr called Trump’s conduct ‘a betrayal of his office and supporters.’ ... Former homeland security secretary and Trump chief of staff John F. Kelly, now a Trump critic, urged the Cabinet to meet and discuss Trump’s removal, telling CNN that he would vote for that if he were he still a Cabinet member. Former Trump national security adviser H.R. McMaster tweeted that the main reason for the attack on Congress ‘is the sad reality that President Trump and other officials have repeatedly compromised our principles in pursuit of partisan advantage and personal gain.’”

After being out of sight all day, Trump posted a video on Twitter last night in which he said there will be a smooth transition. “Now tempers must be cooled and calm

restored,” he said. He also tweeted this morning that he will not attend Biden’s inauguration.

With the remaining members of the Cabinet very unlikely to invoke the 25th Amendment to put Vice President Pence in charge, many House Democrats are discussing a second attempt to impeach Trump during his final days. Rep. Katherine Clark (D-Mass.), the No. 4 in House Democratic leadership, said this morning on CNN that the chamber could vote to impeach Trump by the middle of next week. Their caucus will hold a conference call early this afternoon to discuss next steps. “Donald Trump needs to be removed from office,” Clark said. “And we are going to proceed with every tool that we have to make sure that happens to protect our democracy.”



Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.) became the first Republican member of Congress to come out in favor of Trump's removal on Thursday, saying in a video that the time has come to "end this nightmare."

Rep. Steve Stivers (R-Ohio), the former chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, told Spectrum News that he would not oppose using the 25th Amendment if it was invoked: "If the Cabinet decided to do that, I would not oppose it."

"I hold the president responsible for sending those people to the Capitol," Rep. Gary Palmer (R-Ala.) said in a statement.

Even if the House impeached Trump, though, it remains hard to imagine Senate Republicans breaking decisively with the president in his final days. Partly, that is a function of the calendar. Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), who opposed impeachment last year, said today that Trump has "acted shamefully" and that he would "definitely consider" any articles of impeachment approved by the House. "The president had a rally hours before this happened where he is telling them to go to the Capitol and go wild," Sasse told conservative radio host Hugh Hewitt. "The guy is addicted to division. This is a deep brokenness in his soul."

Some of Fox News's Trump supporters now declare his political career is done. The president's role in and reaction to the assault on the Capitol has soured Stuart Varney, Brit Hume and others who once favored him. "If Mr. Trump wants to avoid a second impeachment, his best path would be to take personal responsibility and resign," writes the Wall Street Journal's conservative editorial board. "This would be the cleanest solution since it would immediately turn presidential duties over to Mr. Pence. And it would give Mr. Trump agency, a la Richard Nixon, over his own fate."

On NBC's "Today" show this morning, former secretary of state Colin Powell called on Trump to "just do what Nixon did" and step down. "What he is responsible for is one of the most disgusting things I have ever seen in all my years as a government employee here in the United States of America and in Washington, D.C. He should be totally ashamed of himself and he should take that shame and turn it into a

resignation as quickly as possible,” said Powell, who was the nation’s chief diplomat under George W. Bush. Asked about Trump’s access to the nuclear launch codes for the next 12 days, Powell sought to reassure: “I was the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and I can tell you for sure if something like this ever happened, and someone suddenly said, ‘We want to use the nuclear weapon,’ they would never get near it.”

Meanwhile, Biden is in danger of having no confirmed secretaries on Day 1.

“Delays in Congress, caused primarily by runoff elections in Georgia for Senate seats that Democrats flipped this week and the arcane procedures needed to get the new chamber up and running, have sparked deep concern among Biden’s top advisers. They are now mapping out contingency plans to install acting secretaries in most, if not all, Cabinet posts, in case Biden’s nominees are unable to secure Senate backing by Jan. 20,” Paul Kane, Karoun Demirjian and Anne Gearan report. “For decades, Senate Republicans and Democrats have shelved their political differences to ensure a seamless transition between administrations, especially in the departments responsible for safeguarding the country against foreign and domestic threats. ... [But] to date, the Senate Republican committee chairs — who will remain in control until Jan. 20 — have scheduled only one confirmation hearing for a Biden nominee: that of Lloyd J. Austin III, the president-elect’s choice for defense secretary.” That hearing is set for Jan. 19.

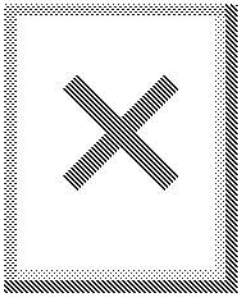
Biden has picked Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo to be secretary of commerce and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh (D) to be secretary of labor.

“In pairing the two Cabinet picks, Biden balanced Raimondo, who has often been at odds with major labor unions, with Walsh, who enjoys strong support from leaders of the AFL-CIO and earned his union card in 1988 when he joined Laborers Local 2250, a local union in Chicago, Walsh was named Boston’s Building and Construction Trades Council,” David Lynch, Jeff Stein, Eli Rosenberg and Andrew Freedman report. “Biden is also preparing to name Isabel Guzman, director of California’s Office of the Small Business Advocate, to take charge of the U.S. Small Business Administration ... Biden will also nominate Don Graves, who advised him

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Inside the U.S. Capitol, the rioters were in charge.

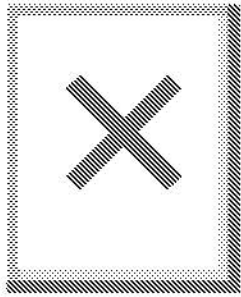
“Capitol Police had not asked other law enforcement agencies for help until their building was surrounded by a mob seeking to overturn the election results,” *Peter Hermann, Carol Leonnig, Aaron Davis and David Fahrenthold* report. “Top congressional leaders, hidden in secure rooms, were calling the governors of Maryland and Virginia directly to plead for help. At last, reinforcements arrived: D.C. police officers, who wear an image of the Capitol building on their department’s official patch, but rarely enter the building itself. ... **Late Thursday, a Capitol**

Police officer died of injuries he sustained in the attack. Officer Brian D. Sicknick, a 12-year veteran on the force, was ‘injured while physically engaging with protesters,’ the department said in a statement, and collapsed after returning to his division headquarters. He later died at a hospital.. ... **Three of Congress’s top security officials — Capitol Police Chief Steven A. Sund, House Sergeant at Arms Paul D. Irving and Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael C. Stenger — had resigned or were set to. ...**

“By early Wednesday afternoon, **Sund made an urgent plea for backup from the D.C. National Guard during a call with top Pentagon and city officials ... But Defense officials balked,** concerns about the ‘optics’ of soldiers inside the Capitol building, two District officials said. During the melee, **Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) said he got a call from House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.),** who was in a secure location under police protection. ... But the governor said he was ... repeatedly rebuffed by the Defense Department. ... It wasn’t until about 90 minutes later that the secretary of the Army called asking the Maryland guardsmen to ‘come as soon as possible,’ the governor said. **Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D) said he also got a call on his cellphone Wednesday. ‘It showed up, ‘Nancy Pelosi,” he said,** recalling his surprise. ... ‘She said, ‘Ralph, there’s glass being broken around me. I’ve heard there’s been gunfire. We’re just very, very concerned right now.’”

Quote of the day

Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, president of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, said he worries the lack of preparedness was rooted in police’s perception of the crowd: “They see Black Lives Matter and go ‘Oh my God, we’ve got to be ready.’ But, hey, these people have their blue lives matter flags all over the place. And that bias and that false sense of security bit them.”



Richard Barnett sits at a desk in Nancy Pelosi's office on Wednesday. (Jim Lo Scaizo/EPA-EFE/Shutterstock)

The man who posed at a desk in Pelosi's office said he was

prepared for a violent death.

“Last Saturday, Richard Barnett of Gravette, Ark., criticized House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in a Facebook post for using the description ‘white nationalist’ as a ‘derogatory term,’” Jon Swaine reports. “I am white. There is no denying that. I am a nationalist. I put my nation first. So that makes me a white nationalist,’ Barnett wrote on a page he maintained under a pseudonym, before adding that people who were not nationalists should ‘get the f--- out of our nation.’ Just four days later, Barnett was photographed sitting with his feet up on a desk in Pelosi’s office at the U.S. Capitol — an image that quickly became emblematic of the chaotic storming of the complex by a pro-Trump mob. Barnett, who is 60 and goes by the nickname ‘Bigo,’ identified himself as the intruder in Pelosi’s office to [a] New York Times reporter ... In a Dec. 28 Facebook post, ... Barnett announced he would be attending Wednesday’s rally and urged fellow Arkansans to make sacrifices to join him there. ... In a separate post the same day, Barnett wrote that he ‘came into this world kicking and screaming, covered in someone else’s blood,’ adding, ‘I’m not afraid to go out the same way.’”

- One of the rioters says a Capitol Police officer gave members of the mob directions to Schumer's office. (NYT)
- “The Capitol Police made more arrests on each of the first three days of the confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, in September, 2018, than they did Wednesday,” the *New Yorker* notes. “The protesters at those hearings — most of them women, many self-identified survivors of sexual assault — were arrested for transgressions such as shouting out from the gallery, ‘Kavanaugh can’t be trusted!’”
- Biden denounced the racial inequalities reflected in the lenient response to the mostly White attackers. “You can’t tell me that if it had been a group of Black Lives Matter protesters yesterday they wouldn’t have been treated very differently than the mob of thugs that stormed the Capitol,” Biden said in Wilmington, Del., before beginning to hammer his fist against the lectern. “We all know that is true. And it is totally unacceptable.” (Annie Linskey, Chelsea Janes and Amy Wang)
- Shattered glass still litters the Capitol’s floors, as crews try to clean up the mess. (Paul Schwartzman)

Several dozen people make their first court appearances.

"In D.C. Superior Court, 40 defendants were charged with unlawful entry of public property and were notified that prosecutors are reviewing evidence of an additional charge of curfew violation," Keith Alexander, Spencer Hsu and Paul Duggan report. "Most of the defendants came from outside of the Washington region — including Oregon, Florida, Wyoming, Connecticut and Pennsylvania — though some were from the District, Maryland and Virginia. One person arrested was charged with possessing a 'military style automatic weapon' and 11 molotov cocktails, prosecutors said. Another defendant was charged with assaulting a police officer with a hockey stick. Yet another, who **needed a Russian interpreter**, told a judge, 'I don't know what unlawful entry you are referring to.' ...

"As of early Thursday evening, four other people, charged with federal crimes, appeared in U.S. District Court, including a Maryland man accused of possessing a firearm after curfew on Capitol grounds just outside the Capitol Visitor Center — a 9mm handgun with a round in the firing chamber. Prosecutors said he also was carrying two fully loaded 12-round magazines, wearing a bulletproof vest, and carrying a gas mask and pocket knife in his backpack. ... Meanwhile, D.C. Police Chief Robert J. Contee III vowed that his department would arrest 'each and every one of the violent mob.' ... He said the department is offering a \$1,000 reward for any tip leading to the arrest of a rioter. ... The FBI also said that it is asking people in areas where explosive devices were found whether they would share any video recordings of surroundings with investigators. ...

"At a news conference, **Michael R. Sherwin, the acting U.S. attorney for the District, voiced 'concern' at the relatively small number of rioters who were detained by police in the Capitol.** As a result, he said, federal authorities face the daunting task of identifying, locating and obtaining arrest warrants for a large number of suspects, which he said could occupy investigators for months. ... He said a large amount of government paperwork along with electronic devices and other items were stolen from congressional offices during the disturbance, which 'could have national security implications.'"

The top federal prosecutor in D.C. also said Trump is not off-limits in his

investigation of the events surrounding Wednesday's riot, saying "all actors" would be examined to determine if they broke the law, Devlin Barrett reports. Asked if federal agents and prosecutors will look at the incendiary statements made by speakers at Trump's rally shortly before the mob sacked the Capitol, Sherwin replied: "Yes, we are looking at all actors here, not only the people that went into the building, but . . . were there others that maybe assisted or facilitated or played some ancillary role in this. We will look at every actor and all criminal charges." Asked if that might include Trump himself, who urged the crowd to "fight like hell" before the rioting began, Sherwin replied: "We are looking at all actors here, and anyone that had a role, if the evidence fits the element of a crime, they're going to be charged."

Trump is said to have discussed pardoning himself. "In several conversations since Election Day, Mr. Trump has told advisers that he is considering giving himself a pardon and, in other instances, asked whether he should and what the effect would be on him legally and politically," the New York Times reports. "No president has pardoned himself, so the legitimacy of prospective self-clemency has never been tested in the justice system, and legal scholars are divided about whether the courts would recognize it. ... The questions would be whether the Justice Department under another president would honor the pardon and set aside any potential prosecution of Mr. Trump and, if he were prosecuted, whether the judicial system would ultimately decide whether the pardon insulates Mr. Trump from facing charges."

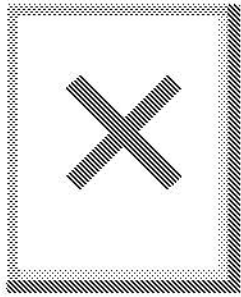
"Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen vowed that pro-Trump rioters who entered the U.S. Capitol would 'face the full consequences of their actions under the law,' and those consequences could include being charged under Trump's executive order [from this summer] authorizing up to 10 years in prison for 'injury of federal property,'" Fox News reports. "The order directs the Department of Justice to 'prosecute to the fullest extent permitted under federal law' those who vandalize government property."

Internet sleuths are identifying scores of the rioters. "As he strolled past gold-framed portraits of past Congressional leaders, one rioter who stormed the

Capitol in a pro-Trump mob on Wednesday wore a red Trump hat, a commemorative sweatshirt from the president's inauguration and a lanyard around his neck. When a photo of him went viral, it didn't take Internet sleuths long to realize that the lanyard held his work badge — clearly identifying him as an employee of Navistar Direct Marketing, a printing company in Frederick, Md. On Thursday, Navistar swiftly fired him,” Jaclyn Peiser reports. “While police and the FBI work to identify and arrest members of the mob, online detectives are also crowdsourcing information and doxing them — exposing the rioters to criminal prosecution, but also more immediate action from their bosses.”

Airlines and airports in the D.C. area tighten security. “Officials with American Airlines, United Airlines and Delta Air Lines said they also were taking additional security measures in the Washington region. American and United increased staffing and said they were working closely with law enforcement,” Ian Duncan reports.

Democratic control of the Senate — and the Capitol breach — put D.C. statehood front and center. “At a Thursday news conference, Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) grew impassioned as she sought to frame the stakes of the statehood cause against the backdrop of Wednesday's insurrection: D.C. residents, she said, risked their lives to defend a Congress that affords them no voting representation,” Meagan Flynn and Fenit Nirappil report.



Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) looks at his watch during the joint session to certify the election results inside the House Chamber. (Jonathan Ernst/Reuters)

Aside from Trump, no Republican has taken more blame than Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.).

“Supporting Josh and trying so hard to get him elected to the Senate was the worst mistake I ever made in my life,” former senator John Danforth (R-Mo.), who for years has been described as Hawley’s biggest mentor, told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

“As he walked into the Capitol on Wednesday, Hawley cheered on pro-Trump protesters gathering outside the building with a thumbs up and fist pump,” the *Associated Press* reports. “GOP state Sen. Shamed Dogan of Ballwin in suburban St. Louis, like Danforth, said late Wednesday he regretted supporting Hawley. ‘I have

never regretted a vote as much and as quickly as my vote for @HawleyMO in 2018,' he tweeted. ... The student bar association at the University of Missouri law school, where Hawley taught, issued a statement calling for his resignation. ...

“Simon & Schuster canceled publication of Hawley’s upcoming book, ‘The Tyranny of Big Tech.’ The publisher said it values publishing diverse view points. ‘At the same time, we take seriously our larger public responsibility as citizens and cannot support Senator Hawley after his role in what became a dangerous threat to our democracy and freedom,’ it said in a statement. Hawley responded by calling the decision a ‘direct assault on the First Amendment.’ ‘I will fight this cancel culture with everything I have. We’ll see you in court.’”

- At least six state-level GOP lawmakers were among the mob, including Tennessee’s Terri Lynn Weaver, Virginia’s Amanda Chase and Michigan’s Matt Maddock. (*The Independent*)
- A chorus of Democratic lawmakers, including moderate Sen. Chris Coons (Del.), called on Hawley and Cruz to resign. So did Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (N.Y.) and Rep. Joaquin Castro (Tex.). (*Kansas City Star*)
- One of Hawley’s major donors called on the Senate to censure him. David Humphreys, president and CEO of Tamko Building Products, said his patron provoked the riot with “irresponsible, inflammatory, and dangerous tactics,” adding that Hawley has “shown his true colors as an anti-democracy populist.” (*Missouri Independent*)
- Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall (R) leads a nonprofit that helped organize the Save America march. “Marshall leads the Republican Attorneys General Association’s dark-money nonprofit Rule of Law Defense Fund, which is listed as a participating organization for the March to Save America on the march’s website, as are the groups Stop the Steal, Tea Party Patriots and Turning Point Action,” per the *Alabama Political Reporter*. “Marshall on Wednesday issued a statement condemning the violence at the Capitol but did not mention his role leading a group that helped organize the march.”
- Dominion Voting Systems filed a defamation lawsuit against lawyer Sidney Powell, demanding more than \$1.3 billion in damages for havoc it says Powell has caused by spreading “wild” and “demonstrably false” allegations. (*Emma Brown*)

Combat veterans in Congress took heroic action.

“On Wednesday, after chemical irritants were fired in the Capitol to repel a pro-Trump mob, Rep. Ruben Gallego thought of the moment years ago when he entered a Marine Corps gas chamber,” Alex Horton reports. “The training was suddenly relevant for the Iraq veteran and Arizona Democrat after an announcement blared to don gas masks stored under the seats. Gallego looked over the panicked faces of fellow lawmakers and explained to them some of the most potent lessons from boot camp. Trust your mask. Take measured, shallow breaths. Don’t panic. ... Rep. Jason Crow (D-Colo.), a former Army Ranger who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, also soothed colleagues on the balcony and compared the moment to flashes of combat. ‘I haven’t felt that way in over 15 years since I was a Ranger in Iraq and Afghanistan,’ Crow said.”

Rioters attacked a journalist covering the scene.

“I ran upstairs to be out of the way of the crowd, and to get a better vantage point to document what was happening. Suddenly, two or three men in black surrounded me and demanded to know who I worked for,” *Times* reporter Erin Schaff writes. “Grabbing my press pass, they saw that my ID said The New York Times and became really angry. They threw me to the floor, trying to take my cameras. I started screaming for help as loudly as I could. No one came. People just watched. At this point, I thought I could be killed and no one would stop them. They ripped one of my cameras away from me, broke a lens on the other and ran away.”

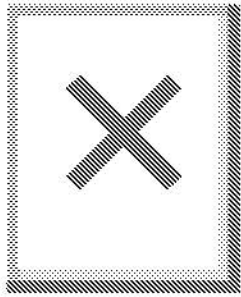
Authorities have shared few details on the deaths of the three “medical emergency” victims.

The three were identified as Rosanne Boyland, 34, of Kennesaw, Ga., Kevin Greeson, 55, of Athens, Ala., and Benjamin Philips, 50, of Ringtown, Pa. “Relatives of two of the three said they had not gone to Washington expecting to participate or be caught up in violence. But the social media posts of one advocated that people take up arms, and posts by another showed a belief in the false allegations of election fraud,” Rebecca Tan, Steve Thompson and Antonio Olivo report. “Greeson’s wife, Kristi Greeson, said her husband’s only goal was to show support for Trump. ... Her husband, who worked as a salesman in the steel and aluminum industry, ‘had a

history of high blood pressure, and in the midst of the excitement, suffered a heart attack,' she added. But Greeson appeared to have an account on the right-wing social media site Parler filled with recent obscene and violent posts, fueled by misinformation spread by right-wing radio host Mark Levin, the Proud Boys and others. ...

“Atlanta TV stations on Thursday night quoted Boyland’s brother-in-law, Justin Cave, who blamed Trump for inciting a riot that led to the death of Boyland, who he described as ‘very passionate about her beliefs.’ A Facebook page belonging to a Rosanne Boyland in Kennesaw features several pro-Trump posts and includes a false assertion that D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) ordered hotels and other businesses to close in advance of Wednesday’s rally. ... Philips, the 50-year-old from Pennsylvania, was a computer programmer and an ardent Trump supporter. He had helped to organize transportation for dozens of people traveling from Pennsylvania to D.C., the Philadelphia Inquirer reported ... but after arriving in the city on Wednesday, he left the group. When it was time to drive back home, people who had traveled with him said they received a call from D.C. police informing them that Philips had suffered a stroke and died at George Washington University Hospital ... ‘It seems like the first day of the rest of our lives,’ Philips told an Inquirer reporter while traveling to D.C. on Wednesday morning. ‘They should name this year Zero because something will happen.’”

The coronavirus



Nurse Merri Lynn Anderson treats a patient Thursday in a covid-19 unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, Calif. (Jae C. Hong/AP)

Adding insult to injury, scientists fear the riot was a

superspreader event.

“The coronavirus thrives indoors, particularly in crowded spaces, lingering in the air in tiny particles called aerosols. If even a few extremists were infected — likely, given the current rates of spread and the crowd size — then the virus would have had the ideal opportunity to find new victims, experts said,” the Times reports. “Hundreds of rioters shouting in crowded rooms and hallways for extended periods of time can infect dozens of people at once. ... Infected members of Congress and law enforcement could have spread the virus to one another as they sheltered from the violence ... Rep. Jake LaTurner, Republican of Kansas, announced on Twitter early Thursday morning that he had tested positive for the virus. Mr. LaTurner was cloistered in the chamber with other members of Congress for much of the day. At least a dozen of the 400 or so lawmakers and staff who were huddling in one committee room refused to wear masks even after being offered one, or wore them improperly below their chins, said Representative Susan Wild, Democrat of Pennsylvania.”

Researchers point to asymptomatic cases as major spreaders.

“As the United States marked another grim milestone Thursday with **more than 4,000 covid-19 deaths reported in a single day**, federal disease trackers said research suggests that people without symptoms transmit more than half of all cases of the novel coronavirus,” Brittany Shammass and Ben Guarino report. “The findings, which came from a model developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, demonstrate the importance of following the agency’s guidelines about wearing a mask and maintaining social distance. ... In the past seven days, U.S. infections, hospitalizations and deaths have hit record highs. Cases reached a record 277,135 on Saturday. And by Thursday, more than 132,000 people were hospitalized in the nation with covid-19 ...

“There is no evidence that the surge is being driven by the more contagious strain, known as B117, because if it were, it would have turned up in more of the genomic sequences analyzed by researchers in recent weeks. But health officials fear the variant could make a bad situation worse ... On Thursday, three states — Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Texas — reported detecting B117, joining California,

Colorado, Florida, Georgia and New York. ... 'We are in a race against time,' said Jennifer Nuzzo, an epidemiologist with the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. ... As of Thursday, more than 21 million doses of coronavirus vaccine had been distributed to states, and just under 6 million had been administered, according to CDC data."

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine appears to protect against the new variants.

"Both the U.K. and South African variants contain a mutation of the spike protein that is commonly referred to as N501Y, and may be the key factor that makes both variants especially transmissible. In a study that has not yet been peer-reviewed, scientists from Pfizer and the University of Texas Medical Branch took blood samples from participants who had received the vaccine during clinical trials and found that the vaccine effectively neutralized the virus with the N501Y mutation," *Antonia Farzan reports*. "But as the study's authors note, there are numerous other mutations found in the new variants that the vaccine has not yet been tested against. They conclude that 'continuous monitoring' is necessary, as a future mutation could prove resistant to the vaccine. Even if that is the case, it's not necessarily as alarming as it sounds. BioNTech's chief executive said in December that it would only take the company about six weeks to retool the vaccine to protect against a new strain if necessary."

- "The human body typically retains a robust immune response to the coronavirus for at least eight months after an infection, and potentially much longer, researchers said in a study published in the journal *Science*. About 90 percent of the patients studied showed lingering, stable immunity, the study found," *Joel Achenbach reports*.
- Researchers in Brazil said a vaccine developed by China's Sinovac Biotech was 78 percent effective in Phase 3 trials. (*Eva Dou*)
- The discovery of a single case of the U.K. variant in otherwise virus-free Brisbane has prompted a three-day lockdown in the Australian city of 2.5 million people. (*Farzan*)
- A growing outbreak in Shijiazhuang prompted authorities to impose a strict lockdown and ban people from entering or exiting the Chinese city of 10 million. The cluster of 123 confirmed cases in neighboring Hebei province

represents the regime's worst outbreak in two months. (Farzan)

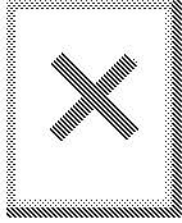
- A largely empty, 18-hour flight from Dubai to New Zealand led to four infections. The September case is offering researchers, and airlines, an opportunity to study in-transit contagion. (NYT)
- Counties where large universities held in-person classes experienced an average 56 percent rise in coronavirus infections in the 21 days after classes began, according to new CDC data, while those counties where online learning was the only option registered an 18 percent decrease on average. (Farzan)

Other news that should be on your radar

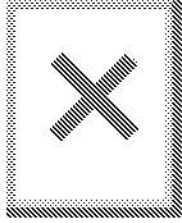
- The economy lost 140,000 jobs in December, as the recovery makes a U and the unemployment rate holds at 6.7 percent. (Eli Rosenberg)
 - The Justice Department said Boeing agreed to pay more than \$2.5 billion to resolve a charge that it conspired to defraud the FAA during its review of the 737 Max, the airliner involved in a pair of deadly crashes that killed 346 people. (Ian Duncan, Lori Aratani and Michael Laris)
 - The judge overseeing the criminal charges for George Floyd's killing heard arguments from prosecutors and defense attorneys, who asked to postpone the March trial until summer, citing concerns that the proceedings and expected protests outside the courthouse could create a "superspreader event." (Holly Bailey)
 - Andrei Tyurin, the highly skilled Russian hacker for hire who breached the networks of JPMorgan Chase, the Wall Street Journal and other major institutions, was sentenced to a dozen years in federal prison. Tyurin personally made \$20 million targeting financial institutions, brokerage firms and publishers of financial news on behalf of the partners he worked with between 2007 and 2015. (Shayna Jacobs)
 - A Missouri woman believed to be the last Civil War widow died. Helen Viola Jackson's 1936 marriage to Union soldier James Bolin was unusual: He was 93 and in declining health, and she was a 17-year-old schoolgirl. She was 101 when she died last month at a nursing home. Bolin offered to marry Jackson so that she could receive his soldier's pension after his death, but she never sought the money. (AP)
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Social media speed read

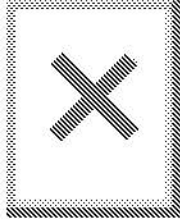
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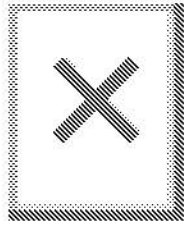
Michelle Obama called Trump's behavior "infantile and unpatriotic":



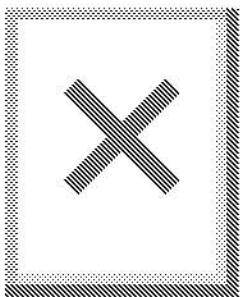
When a Post reporter noticed that rioters left behind a can of Axe body spray, the company responded by condemning the attack:

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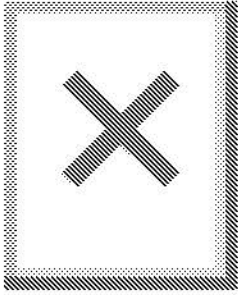
As Trump supporters gathered for the “Save America” rally, the Trumps danced backstage to “Gloria” by Laura Branigan:



Seth Meyers said Hawley, Cruz and the “rest of the sedition caucus” should be removed from Congress:



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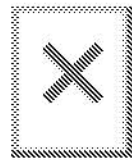
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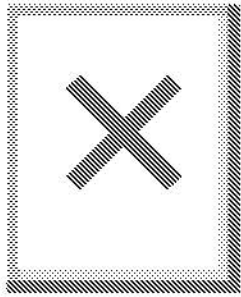


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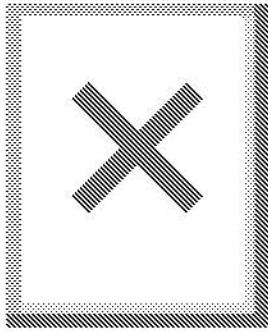


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How the U.S. Capitol Police were overrun in a ‘monumental’ security failure

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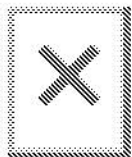
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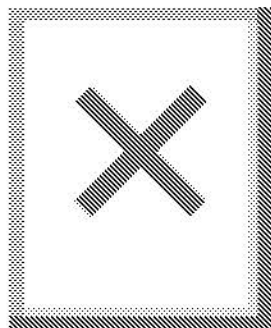
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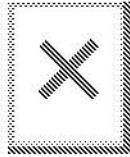
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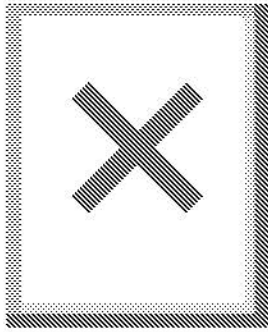
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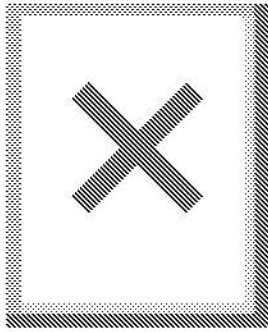


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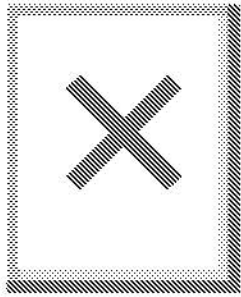
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Internet detectives are identifying scores of pro-Trump rioters at the Capitol. Some have already been fired.

As Josh Hawley loses a book deal over the Capitol riots, his GOP mentor says backing him was ‘the worst mistake I ever made’

Online detectives are crowdsourcing information and doxing the people who stormed the Capitol on Wednesday, causing some to lose their jobs.

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Sent: January 8, 2021 12:44 PM (UTC-05:00)

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To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - WSJ Blog post

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Sen. Mark Warner Says FBI Assured Him Prior to Rioting Situation Would Be Under Control

By [Dustin Volz](#)

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In an image from video, Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., speaks as the Senate reconvenes to debate the objection to confirm the Electoral College Vote from Arizona on Wednesday evening. SENATE TELEVISION/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he raised concerns with senior leadership at the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to Wednesday's rioting by pro-Trump supporters at the U.S. Capitol and had been reassured that the situation was under control.

"I was in contact with senior officials at the FBI leading up to yesterday, where they on a regular basis reassured me that they had the resources and appropriate intelligence to take on this threat," Mr. Warner said during a media briefing. "They were flat wrong. Yesterday was an embarrassment to their response."

Four people have died as a result of Wednesday's violence. Police have made dozens of arrests.

Mr. Warner did not specify who he spoke to at the FBI, but an aide to the Virginia senator said he spoke directly with Deputy Director David Bowdich.

A senior FBI official in a statement defended the bureau's preparation ahead of Wednesday's planned protest, saying it shared "available intelligence" and adapted to "fluid events on the ground" with rapid response teams on standby.

Three FBI tactical teams were "on-scene to gain control of the area and offer protection to congressional members and staff" within 50 minutes of U.S. Capitol Police sending a request for help,

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the official said. "Over the course of the evening, the FBI presence ultimately grew to over 150 agents and other personnel."

Earlier on Thursday, FBI Director Chris Wray released a statement vowing to hold those who "participated in yesterday's siege" responsible.

Mr. Warner said he had reached out to the FBI and other agencies because he was concerned the demonstrations should be viewed as a domestic terrorism threat and could quickly turn violent.

"The ability for criminal elements, or terrorist elements in this country or abroad to look at those images of what happened yesterday and plan for potential future attacks on our Capitol absolutely requires us to have a thorough and full investigation, and if need be, make significant changes in some of the law enforcement leadership to make sure this never happens again," Mr. Warner said.

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To: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI); Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 8, 2021 12:58 PM (UTC-05:00)

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All,

LEOKA is going to categorize this incident as felonious and update their count to reflect this on Monday's report.

I will proceed with our notification process to the DO. I know the Chief just submitted his resignation. [REDACTED] b5 -1

Thanks

[REDACTED]
On Jan 8, 2021 10:01 AM, "Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks [REDACTED]

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On Jan 8, 2021 7:48 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:
LEOKA still hasn't determined whether this is felonious or accidental. [REDACTED]
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Sir,

**Please be advised the death of Officer Brian Sicknick is being reported by various new sources and is currently under investigation by Capital Police. Officer Sicknick's death has NOT been added to today's count as it has not been determined as felonious or accidental at this time. The LEOKA Daily Report will be updated as official notification is received.*

(Circumstances per preliminary details provided from FOX News and CNN)

(CNN)The US Capitol Police confirmed the death of one of their officers late Thursday from injuries suffered when a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol a day before.

Capitol Police said in a statement that Officer Brian D. Sicknick died at approximately 9:30 p.m. ET Thursday "due to injuries sustained while on-duty."

The death is being investigated by the DC Metropolitan Police Department's homicide branch, the US Capitol Police and their federal partners.

"Officer Sicknick was responding to the riots on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol and was injured while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries."

As of today (01/08/2021):

- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have been feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 1 officer was feloniously killed.
- 3 law enforcement officers were reported to have been accidentally killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 0 officers were accidentally killed.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have contracted COVID-19 and succumbed to the illness in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to conditions from 9/11 response.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to a heart attack in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to cancer in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to other natural causes in 2021.

Number of law enforcement officers killed in previous years:

- Feloniously killed:
 - 2020- 47
 - 2019 - 48
 - 2018 - 57
 - 2017 - 46
 - 2016 - 66
 - 2015 - 41
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- Accidentally killed:
 - 2020- 46
 - 2019 - 41
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 - 2015 - 45

Respectfully,



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From: [REDACTED]
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To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)
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Sent: January 8, 2021 1:01 PM (UTC-05:00)

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D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] b5 -1
Cc: Winston, Alvin M. (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED] b6 -1
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update b7E -1,3,5

FYI: [REDACTED]

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FBI(21cv558)-1615

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FYI [REDACTED]

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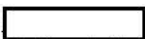
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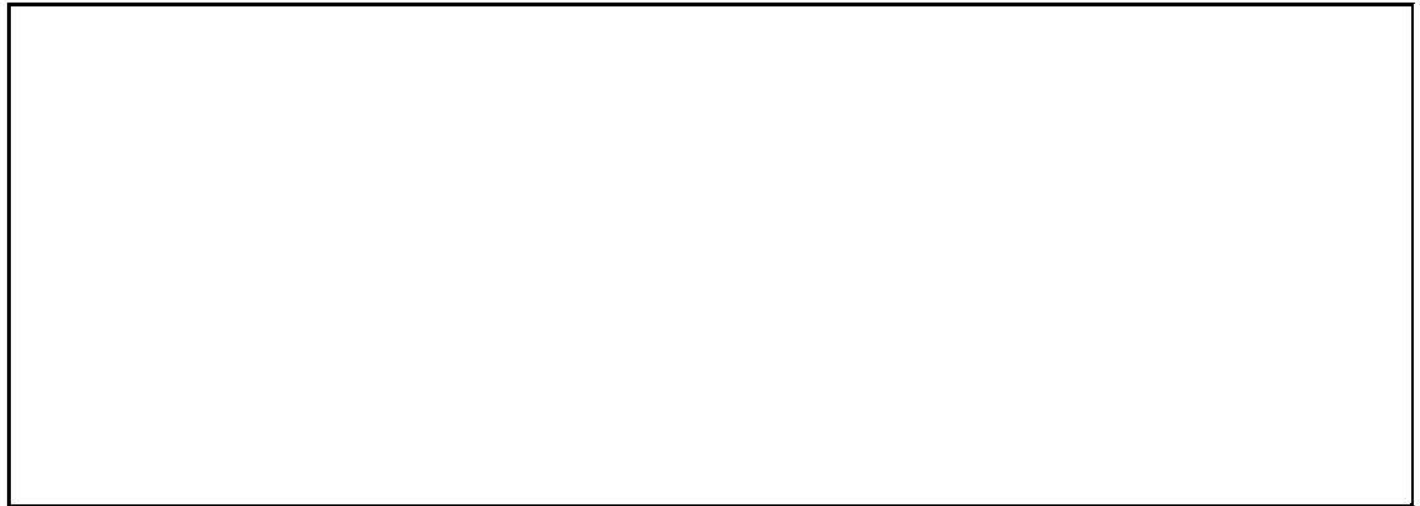
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To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Wade, Terry (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI) [REDACTED]; D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Winston, Alvin M. (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update

FYI. [REDACTED]

From: Volz, Dustin <dustin.volz@wsj.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update

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Happy to discuss any of this as you see fit. Thanks again.

Dustin

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On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 11:11 PM Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI) [redacted] wrote:

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Attributed to senior FBI official:

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From: Sullivan, Michael (IB) (FBI)
Subject: Follow Up Re: Issues Discussed
To: [REDACTED]
Bcc: Michael Joseph Sullivan [REDACTED]
Sent: January 8, 2021 2:31 PM (UTC-05:00)
John:

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[REDACTED]

I will let you know if I hear anything back from him. Otherwise, you and the team should continue with your plans.....Mike

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Follow Up Re: Issues Discussed
To: Sullivan, Michael (IB) (FBI)
Sent: January 8, 2021 2:32 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -5

Copy, sir.

Understand and will stand by.

[REDACTED]

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On Jan 8, 2021 2:31 PM, "Sullivan, Michael (IB) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
John:

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[REDACTED]

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Fw: FBI WFO Update for January 6th Events
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 8, 2021 3:11 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -3,5

Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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From: "D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

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Date: Jan 3, 2021 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: FBI WFO Update for January 6th Events

To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED], "Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc:

Jill and Marlin,

FYI this is what I sent the Deputy this morning about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1, 13

Marlin,

[REDACTED]

Happy New Year and here is hoping for a calm democratic process on the 6th.

Steve

Steven M. D'Antuono
Assistant Director in Charge
FBI - Washington Field Office

[REDACTED] (mobile)
[REDACTED] (office)

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From: D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:49 AM

To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Meador, Stanley M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: Fw: FBI WFO Update for January 6th Events

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b6 -1
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b7E -1,5,8

Sir,

I asked my team last night to put together [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need anything else and I will keep you updated as we get closer to the 6th. [redacted] b5 -1
[redacted] Let me know if you b7E -1,3,5
have any questions or require any more information.

Regards,
Steve

Steven M. D'Antuono
Assistant Director in Charge
FBI – Washington Field Office

[redacted] (mobile)
[redacted] (office)

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b7D -5
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI); [redacted] Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI); [redacted] D'Antuono,
Steven Michael (WF) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: FBI WFO Update for January 6th Events

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)
Cc: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 8, 2021 3:37 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -1,5

Hello:

Relayed this to the AD earlier, but just to close the loop for everyone else on this chain [REDACTED]

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update

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Hello:

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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Jen and [REDACTED]

Can you let me know the answer to this question below:

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Jill

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[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI background update

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FYI [REDACTED]

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Attributed to senior FBI official:

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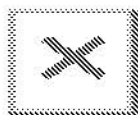
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [DC NEWS] POLITICO.COM - FBI arrest man who posted photo of himself with feet up in Pelosi's office
To: DC-news
Sent: January 8, 2021 3:59 PM (UTC-05:00)

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FBI arrest man who posted photo of himself with feet up in Pelosi's office

A man elected last year as a delegate to the West Virginia legislature was also charged for unlawfully entering the Capitol.



Richard Barnett sits inside the office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. | Saul Loeb/AFP via Getty Images

B O Y O S H G E R S T E I N
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A man who joined in the breach of the Capitol on Wednesday and posted a photo of himself on social media sitting with his feet up on a desk in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office was arrested by the FBI on Friday in Arkansas, officials said.

Richard Barnett was arrested in Little Rock on federal charges including unlawful entry into a restricted area, FBI officials said.

In addition, a man elected last year as a delegate to the West Virginia legislature, Derrick Evans, was charged for entering the Capitol without permission.

In a conference call with reporters Friday, federal prosecutors and the FBI said others involved in the Capitol takeover are also being swept up around the country.

“Just because you’ve left the DC region, you can still expect a knock at the door, if we find out you were part of the criminal activity at the Capitol,” the Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI’s Washington Field Office, Steven D’antuono, said. “We are sparing no expense or personnel or effort to root those perpetrators out and find them.”

With critics widely faulting the U.S. Capitol Police for inadequate preparation for Wednesday’s events, D’antuono also stood by earlier statements from officials that they did not expect violence from the crowd that gathered in Washington Wednesday to protest President-elect Joe Biden’s victory.

“There was no indication there was nothing other than First Amendment protected activity,” D’antuono added. “We worked diligently with our partners on this.”

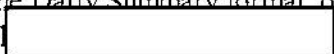


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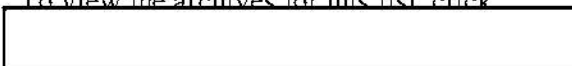
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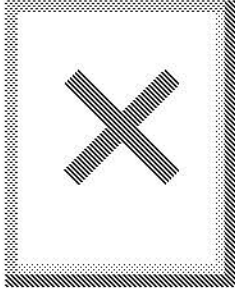
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From: Jonathan Greenblatt - ADL CEO
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [MARKETING] ADL calls for President Trump to be removed from office
To: Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 8, 2021 4:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Dear Todd,

Today ADL calls for the removal of President Donald Trump from office, either by the means afforded by the U.S. Constitution or through his own resignation.

As this week comes to a close, we must not allow the historic and horrific events of the past 48 hours to simply fade without significant consequences. In our over 100 years of history, ADL has never called for the President of the United States to be removed from office, but what occurred on Wednesday was inexcusable. It will forever be remembered as one of the darkest days of American democracy and it makes unambiguously clear: President Trump is unfit for office and needs to be removed.

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Violence and sedition. Confederate flags being proudly displayed by rioters in the United States Capitol. White supremacists and far-right extremists marauding through the hallowed halls of one of our nation's most sacred institutions. This was incited by President Trump and organized on social media for all the world to see. (Please read a more extended version of this unprecedented ADL statement [here](#).)

This step comes after the shocking chaos that unfolded when pro-Trump extremists, including some identified right-wing extremists, stormed the U.S. Capitol building. In the wake of the siege, five people have been confirmed dead including a police officer who had been helping to stave off the rioters, one of the insurrectionists who had invaded the Capitol building and three others who have not yet been publicly identified.

Among the extremists, there have been calls for further violence and even an all-out war.

The violence and the disregard for the democratic process are a plague on our entire country — and it is something that ADL has sadly been warning about for much of the last year. This is why we began briefing law enforcement and elected officials in more than a dozen states back in October about the potential threat and dangerous actions extremists could take in the aftermath of the election.

There's a dangerous mix of antisemitism and racism in these riots as well. We've seen "Camp Auschwitz" shirts, swastika flags, nooses and Heil Hitler salutes. All of this augurs badly for civil society and has echoes of what we witnessed in Charlottesville more than three years ago.

UPDATES AND RESOURCES

We will continue to keep you and the rest of the ADL community informed about the latest developments in this alarming and evolving situation.

- Discuss this crisis with the young people in your lives, who may be shocked or fearful after viewing this news about political violence and extremism online and on television. We have put together an [extensive discussion guide for parents and educators](#) to use.
- We are reaching out via the national and local media to make sure that the country stands with us; you may find these new appearances on [ABC News](#) and [CNBC](#) helpful in analyzing the situation and sharing it with your peers and family.
- We are sifting through data about how Americans are responding to the crisis to better understand the political climate. As it is made available, please look for this analysis on [our landing page](#) about the current crisis and on [our social channels](#).

DISRUPTING THE EXTREMISTS

ADL analysts are looking into the affiliations and identities of the rioters who rallied on Wednesday in DC

and in many cities across the country, and how they are spreading their plans and misinformation. We are tracking extremist reactions and assessing potential future threats. When that information may help law enforcement to disrupt potential dangers, we will share that information with them, as we did in over 1,000 cases in 2020. Here are several updates you may find helpful:

- [Extremists React to Pro-Trump Siege on Capitol](#)
- [Antisemites Implicate Jews, Zionists in DC Violence](#)
- [Extremists Engage in Political Violence in Pro-Trump Rallies](#)
- [The Storming of the Capitol Was Predictable](#)

REDUCING HATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

This coordinated assault on our democracy was fueled on social media. President Trump has used his social media accounts to promote sedition and incite violence. [Sign our #BanTrumpSaveDemocracy petition](#) calling on Twitter to ban the President from its platform immediately and for Facebook & Instagram to make their bans permanent. We demand that social platforms fulfill their obligations to deter extremism. Through the Stop Hate for Profit coalition, we call on these social media companies to put the safety of their users and of our democracy over their profit margins.

- [Sign the petition calling on social media companies to remove President Trump's accounts](#)
- [Tech Companies Still Supporting Hate](#)
- [ADL Calls on Twitter to Suspend Accounts Supporting QAnon](#)

As this rapidly evolving situation unfolds and ADL releases more resources to address the crisis, [please visit our landing page on Extremism and Antisemitism at the Capitol for the latest information.](#)

HELP ADL FIGHT HATE NOW

If the actions of our President and the violent trespass into our nation's Capitol building Wednesday horrified you, make no mistake... it was alarming but it wasn't surprising. Years of hate-filled rhetoric have led our country directly to this point where dangerous extremists felt empowered to violently riot in the middle of the day, covered by the media for all the world to witness.

It's up to you to help ADL make sure it never happens again! [Please consider making a donation to ADL today.](#)

Thank you for standing with us.



Jonathan Greenblatt
CEO and National Director
ADL

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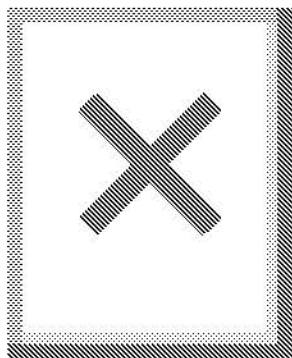
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From: SANS NewsBites
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [BULK] SANS NewsBites Vol. 23 Num. 002 : SolarWinds Even More Victims; \$2 Million In Scholarships for talented students interested in cyber
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Sent: January 8, 2021 4:25 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: smime.p7m

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For students considering pursuing computer science or cybersecurity careers: A workshop on the new \$2 million scholarship programs and key questions on cyber education sponsored by the National Cyber Scholarship Foundation

Date and time: January 14, 2021 (3:30 PM Eastern)

The workshop will answers four questions commonly asked by high school students:

- * What do I need to learn to get a good job in cybersecurity?
- * Is there a way to find out if I have the aptitude to do well?
- * Are there scholarships available?
- * Where should I apply to college if I want to maximize my chances of getting a good job?

Registration: https://zoom.us/join?meetingurl=N_K3uVH3D0Q0mHic5emIzCnw

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Internet Storm Center Tech Corner

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New & Updated Courses

[SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style](#)

[SEC404: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling](#)

[FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics](#)

Upcoming Live Online Events

[SANS Stay Sharp -- Feb 1-4 CST](#)

1-3 Day Management & Cloud Courses

[SANS Pen Test & Offensive Training -- Feb 8-13 CST](#)

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Free Analyst Report: OT Cybersecurity Best Practices | Industrial digital transformation is exposing cybersecurity risks and new threats across many industries requiring new approaches to security efforts to ensure safety and reliability of critical OT environments. Read this complimentary report to learn about Gartner's recommendations for addressing the IT-OT cybersecurity gap. | <https://www.sans.org/info/218688>

Top of the News

SolarWinds: Federal Judiciary Electronic Records Possibly Breached

(January 6 & 7, 2021)

The Administrative Offices of the US Courts is "adding new security procedures to protect highly sensitive confidential documents filed with the courts" following a possible compromise of its Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. The Judiciary is auditing the system along with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Read more in:

- www.uscourts.gov: Judiciary Addresses Cybersecurity Breach: Extra Safeguards to Protect Sensitive Court Records
- krebsonsecurity.com: Sealed U.S. Court Records Exposed in SolarWinds Breach
- www.bleepingcomputer.com: US Judiciary adds safeguards after potential breach in SolarWinds hack
- www.cyberscoop.com: Federal courts are latest apparent victim of SolarWinds hack
- thehill.com: Federal judiciary likely compromised as part of SolarWinds hack
- www.mmr1alk.com: U.S. Courts Records System Breached in SolarWinds Hack

SolarWinds: DOJ eMail Accounts Breached

(January 6, 2021)

The US Department of Justice (DoJ) says that the hackers behind the SolarWinds supply chain attack breached the department's Office 365 environment and compromised more than 3,000 email accounts. The DoJ Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) detected malicious activity in late December 2020.

Read more in:

- www.justice.gov: Department of Justice Statement on Solarwinds Update
- fsw.com: DOJ says it was hit by SolarWinds hackers
- thehill.com: Justice Department confirms breach as part of SolarWinds hack, says emails were accessed
- www.cyberscoop.com: Justice Department confirms SolarWinds hackers accessed Department emails
- arstechnica.com: DoJ says SolarWinds hackers breached its Office 365 system and read email
- www.zdnet.com: SolarWinds fallout: DOJ says hackers accessed its Microsoft O365 email server
- www.bleepingcomputer.com: SolarWinds hackers had access to over 3,000 US DOJ email accounts

SolarWinds: FBI, NSA, ODNI, and CISA Point Finger at Russia

(January 5 & 6, 2021)

In a joint statement, the US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), and The National Security Agency (NSA) wrote, "an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor, likely Russian in origin, is responsible for most or all of the recently discovered, ongoing cyber compromises of both government and non-governmental networks."

Editor's Note

[Murray and Rafter]

It is highly likely that at least one hostile nation state has gained persistent access to our infrastructure. While much of the access may never be exploited, its existence constitutes an existential threat to our national security. It is time to stop admiring the problem.

[Rafter]

Good cybersecurity tools can find the persistent presence of those nation states only when they are deeply and continuously adapted to local conditions by people with elite cyber talent like the folks who found the SolarWinds infection at Mandiant/FireEye. Tools don't find these problems without those hunters and tool adapters, and no nation will be able to withstand sustained cyber attacks without a cadre of world-class hunters. Hunters will be as important in future conflicts as fighter pilots were in World War II. The National Cyber Scholarship Foundation launched a \$2 million scholarship program to identify and support the next generation of hunters; more than 25,000 high school students are participating this winter and spring. A parallel collegiate program will be announced in late January.

Read more in:

- www.cisa.gov: Joint Statement By The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), The Cybersecurity And Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), The Office Of The Director Of National Intelligence (ODNI), And The National Security Agency (NSA)
- arstechnica.com: Bucking Trump, NSA and FBI say Russia was "likely" behind SolarWinds hack
- www.zdnet.com: US government formally blames Russia for SolarWinds hack
- threatpost.com: Feds Pinpoint Russia as 'Likely' Culprit Behind SolarWinds Attack

SolarWinds: CISA Guidance Update Requires Agencies to Conduct Forensic Analysis

(December 6 & 7, 2021)

The US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has updated its SolarWinds guidance. The January 6, 2021, "supplemental guidance v3 requires (1) agencies that ran affected versions conduct forensic analysis, (2) agencies that accept the risk of running SolarWinds Orion comply with certain hardening requirements, and (3) reporting by agency from department-level Chief Information Officers (CIOs) by Tuesday, January 19, and Monday, January 25, 2021."

Editor's Note

(New)

CISA has three categories of network/systems for response guidance as well as whether or not you were running an impacted version of SolarWinds. If you don't have the required forensic capabilities, CISA will help you locate a qualified provider. CISA also warns that there may be other vulnerabilities in SolarWinds Orion the threat actors have yet to exploit. The best plan for reintroduction of Orion into your environment is to build on freshly provisioned servers from the most current version. Before implementing CISA measures, make sure your organization is not taking a more conservative approach.

Read more in:

- cyber.dhs.gov: Supplemental Guidance v3
- www.fedscoop.com: CISA updates guidance on SolarWinds compromise
- www.meritalk.com: CISA Issues Updated Remediation Guidance to Feds for SolarWinds Hack

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The Rest of the Week's News

Hackney Data Stolen, Leaked in Ransomware Attack

(January 7, 2021)

The ransomware operators responsible for an attack against the network of the Hackney council in London, UK have leaked stolen data. The ransomware attack occurred in October 2020. The council's services are still "significantly disrupted." The stolen information has reportedly been posted on the dark web.

Read more in:

- www.zdnet.com: Months after this 'serious' cyber-attack, stolen data has been leaked online by hackers

Ransomware Hits Minnesota Lake Region Healthcare Network

(December 30, 2020, & January 7, 2021)

Lake Region Healthcare (LRHC) in Minnesota was the victim of a ransomware attack in late December 2020. The attack prompted LRHC to initiate HER downtime procedures. In a public statement, LRHC said they "are providing most of [their] services as usual by operating largely off alternative systems."

Editor's Note

[Mirrored]

Given the number of successful attacks against healthcare institutions, it is fair to infer that far too many such institutions are accepting the risk of such attacks. While this may be justified, it simply cannot be acceptable to take that risk while also failing to have a plan for timely remediation.

Read more in:

- healthitsecurity.com: Minnesota's Lake Region Healthcare Recovering From Ransomware Attack

- www.lrhc.org: Public Statement: Update from LRH CEO Kent Mattson about Ransomware Attack

House Passes FedRAMP Bill

(January 3, 5, & 6, 2021)

The US House of Representatives has passed a bill that codifies the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program, or FedRAMP. The FedRAMP Authorization Act also establishes an advisory committee "to ensure effective and ongoing coordination of agency adoption, use, authorization, monitoring, acquisition, and security of cloud computing products and services to enable agency mission and administrative priorities."

Editor's Note

[Nesly]

FedRAMP provides a level playing field for assessing the security of cloud services to a known standard, including ongoing monitoring and visibility to issues and responses, known as POA&Ms. Assessing the security of a FedRAMP authorized service is much easier than trying to exercise your "right to audit" and mapping their practices to your security standards. FedRAMP also adds the requirements to support strong authentication, e.g. PIV/SmartCard. Even so, it's up to the agency to either implement the use of smart cards or obtain approval not to from their authorizing official; all FedRAMP customer responsibilities must be addressed in order to obtain an approval to operate (ATO).

[Pescatore]

In many areas of information security the federal government lags behind private industry. But FedRAMP and DMARC and DNSSEC are areas where the federal government used its buying power to drive higher levels of security in the broader commercial markets and led the way in adopting more secure use of the Internet and Internet-based services. I'd like to see application security and strong authentication get added to that list for future government adoption to drive markets.

[Aaron]

One agrees with John Pescatore on strong authentication. It resists the fraudulent reuse of compromised credentials, a pervasive risk. It is, at least arguably, our most efficient security measure. One also agrees that application security, especially applications common across enterprises, is essential, though much more difficult to specify or legislate. However, particularly on the desktop, applications are a small part of the attack surface. Most desktops have ten to a hundred times the amount of system code than is actually required by the applications. The vulnerabilities in this code are common and exploited across enterprises. Consider reducing your attack surface by eliminating gratuitous functions.

Read more in:

- www.executivegov.com: House OKs Bill to Codify FedRAMP, Create Federal Cloud Advisory Panel
- fcw.com: House passes FedRAMP bill
- www.nextgov.com: House Passes Bill to Codify and Revamp FedRAMP
- connolly.house.gov: FedRAMP Authorization Act (PDF)

Fired Healthcare Exec Sentenced to Prison for Sabotaging PPE Distribution

(January 6 & 7, 2021)

A former employee of Georgia-based Stradis Healthcare has pleaded guilty to computer intrusion for tampering with the company's computer systems. Christopher Dobbins used a secret account he had created to gain access to the Stradis network where he altered and deleted data, hobbling the company's efforts to distribute personal protective equipment (PPE) in spring 2020. Dobbins has been sentenced to one year in prison.

Editor's Note

[Neely]

Stradis terminated Dobbins's regular accounts after he was terminated but missed the secret account he created. Accounts should be validated regularly. Not only after creation but on a regular basis to ensure only legitimate and active accounts are enabled. Account creation, particularly when assigned privileges, should create an alert or trigger an action.

[Pescatore]

Hard to do anything but cheer the sentencing. But, the question of how a "secret account" existed should be a spur to making sure privileged accounts are limited and routinely audited — if not regularly revoked to require regular re-justification for access.

[Rumay]

Transparency and accountability are the primary controls over privileged users. In enterprises with more than one or two such users, consideration should be given to Privileged Access Management software.

Read more in:

- www.zdnet.com: Disgruntled former VP hacks company, disrupts PPE supply, earns jail term
- threatpost.com: Fired Healthcare Exec Stalls Critical PPE Shipment for Months
- www.fbi.gov: Medical Equipment Packaging Company Hacker Sentenced

Nissan Source Code Possibly Exposed

(January 6, 2021)

Source code for Nissan North America mobile apps and diagnostic tools may have been exposed due to an improperly configured Git server. Nissan says it has secured the server.

Editor's Note

[Newly]

The server had default (admin/admin) credentials. As much has been done of late to make services available to remote workers, verifying the security, including the presence of default credentials, has to be part of service delivery. Security also should be re-verified after installing patches, upgrades, or significant changes.

Read more in:

- www.zdnet.com: Nissan source code leaked online after Git repo misconfiguration
- www.cyberscoop.com: Nissan investigated source code exposure, says it plugged leak

NSA Guidance Urges Updating Outdated TLS Protocols

(January 5 & 6, 2021)

The US National Security Agency (NSA) has issued guidance urging system administrators to replace obsolete Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocols with updated versions. The guidance offers strategies for detecting obsolete TLS instances (TLS 1.0 and 1.1 as well as SL 2.0 and 3.0) and for replacing them with newer versions with strong encryption and authentication (TLS 1.2 and 1.3).

Editor's Note

[Much]

NSA Cyber also set up a valuable GitHub repo with tools ([github.com: nsacyber / Mitigating-Obsolete-TLS](https://github.com/nsacyber/Mitigating-Obsolete-TLS)). A tool that should probably be added is Zeek which is ideally suited to detect the use of outdated TLS configurations. It can also be used to verify that certain outdated versions and ciphers are no longer in use, and that it is safe to disable them.

[Newly]

When implementing strong encryption, be sure to disable weak algorithms as well. The weak algorithms in TLS 1.2 are NULL, RC2, RC4, DES, IDEA, and TDES/3DES. While TLS 1.3 removes these, if you're also supporting TLS 1.2, use an external scanner verify they are disabled.

Read more in:

- media.defense.gov: Eliminating Obsolete Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Configurations (PDF)
- threatpost.com: NSA Urges SysAdmins to Replace Obsolete TLS Protocols
- www.bleepingcomputer.com: NSA shares guidance, tools to mitigate weak encryption protocols
- www.meritalk.com: NSA Urges Federal Stakeholders to Update Obsolete TLS Configurations

Legislators' Computers Left Unattended When They Were Evacuated

(January 7, 2021)

When people stormed the US Capitol building on Wednesday, legislators' computers were left unattended. One senator has reported that a laptop was stolen from his office. It has not been determined what information the computer contains.

Editor's Note

[Which]

In emergency situations, in particular, it is important to have automated tools to secure systems. During an evacuation, people should focus on leaving the area, not securing their screen. This has happened at hotels when thieves used fire alarms to evacuate buildings before stealing laptops.

[Pasadena]

Can't fault people fleeing violent mobs or burning airplanes for leaving the laptops on behind them, but this is a good news item for reminding decision makers why screenlock and timeout timers are beneficial to the health of the business in any instance where a computing device may be left unattended even in normal circumstances.

[Newly]

The first priority during a crisis is preservation of life and limb. Typically drill/test scenarios don't include facility breach, so unlocked or unattended systems are not at risk. Even so, implementing idle timers which lock the screen have to be SOP. NIST SP 800-53 controls require this on federal information systems. Similar requirements stem from NIST SP 800-171 which apply to non-federal systems processing sensitive USG information.

Read more in:

- www.reuters.com: U.S. senator says Capitol building rioters made off with laptop
- www.nextgov.com: Capitol Riot Opens Congress to Potential IT Compromise
- www.vice.com: Rioters Had Physical Access to Lawmakers' Computers. How Bad Is That?
- www.wired.com: Post-Riot, the Capitol Hill IT Staff Faces a Security Mess

Internet Storm Center Tech Corner

Neffox Detective: An Alternative Open-Source Packet Analysis Tool
<https://her.sans.edu>

Using the NIST Database and API to Keep Up with Vulnerabilities
<https://her.sans.edu>

Zyxel Exploitation Under Way
<https://her.sans.edu>

Brian Niehda: Ubuntu Artifacts Generated by Gnome Desktop Environment (PDF)
<https://www.sans.org>

ElectroRAT Drains Cryptocurrency Accounts
<https://www.infozer.com>

Chrome Will Prefer HTTPS over HTTP By Default
<https://chromium-review.googlesource.com>

Android January Patch Day
<https://sources.android.com>

Telegram Publishes Users' Locations Online
<https://blog.ahmad.nxj>

Fortinet Patches
<https://www.fortiguard.com>

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<https://www.mozilla.org>

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<https://ninjablab.io>

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<https://www.theregister.com>

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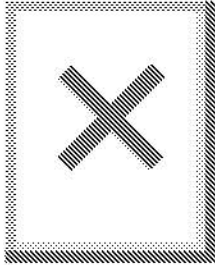
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The Brooks Bawden Moore Weekly Update and Analysis highlights the previous week's floor and committee activities within the US Senate and House of Representatives, and this week's congressional activities that

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relate to law enforcement and homeland security matters. The weekly update also lists legislation introduced the previous week, which may be of interest to the law enforcement and homeland security communities.

Please let us know if you would like to know more about any of the items described in the update.

Additionally, please feel free to distribute this product as you see fit.

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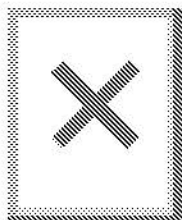


Latest News

The House and Senate were in session this week, with both chambers meeting on January 3 to gavel in the start of the 117th Congress, and met in a Joint Session on January 6 to fulfill its constitutional duty to count the electoral ballots for the President and Vice-President. Both chambers were not expected to come back into session until the inauguration, however, it is possible the House may return early to vote on Articles of Impeachment of President Trump for his actions leading up to the attack on the U.S. Capitol. The inauguration of President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris will occur on January 20.

MCSA New Year's Message - Before the New Year, the Major County Sheriffs of America released a special message from it's membership. We encourage you to watch this short message from MCSA.

[MCSA New Year's Message](#)





Remembering Phil Ramer

By: Ron Brooks

This past Tuesday, January 5th 2021 law enforcement lost a true visionary and a nationally respected leader. Even sadder to me, I, along with many others lost a great friend when Phil Ramer passed away unexpectedly at the age of 70.

Phil dedicated his life to law enforcement and to keeping the citizens of our great nation safe from evil and harm. After earning a degree in criminal justice from Florida State University, he began his law enforcement career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Phil went on to have a very successful 30 year law enforcement career serving in many assignments and ranks at FDLE including time as the Special Agent in Charge at FDLE's Tampa Field Office. He went on to become the Special Agent in Charge of FDLE's Office of Statewide Intelligence. During his career, Phil graduated from the FBI's National Academy, the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Senior Leadership Program and Rollins College with a Master of Science in Criminology.

I first met Phil as the law enforcement profession struggled with how to improve criminal intelligence operations and information sharing procedures in the dark days following 9-11. Phil became a true thought leader serving with the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative, the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council and the National Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative (NSI). Phil was a significant part of the glue that held together the effort to create the national network of fusion centers, the NSI and an environment that promoted collaboration and information sharing between Federal, state and local law enforcement as well as other public safety and private sector organizations.

In 2004, Phil retired from FDLE and began working at the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) where he continued working as a researcher, policy writer and nationally recognized instructor supporting much of the work that he had begun while serving as FDLE's Chief of Statewide Intelligence. Phil worked at IIR until his death, never wavering in his commitment to supporting and promoting law enforcement and homeland security. Phil traveled the country for IIR visiting every state and earning the respect and love of

legions of law enforcement and homeland security professionals across the nation. Phil remained dedicated to the mission of protecting our nation and anyone that worked with him knew that they could call on Phil at any time to bring his steady leadership and vision to assist them in creating a better way to support homeland security and law enforcement operations.

During the more than 45 years that Phil served the law enforcement profession at FDLE and IIR, he was the recipient of countless awards and accolades. But I know that he would most want to be remembered as is a loving husband to his wife Dee, a devoted father to Greg and Jeff and a loving and proud grandfather to Carson, Kegan, Tucker, Callie and Savannah. God Bless you Phil. You will be missed but your legacy will live on through your wonderful family and your many law enforcement accomplishments.

Phil Ramer's Obituary can be found [here](#).



Kurt Schmid Criminal Intelligence Meritorious Service Award Nominations - The Kurt Schmid Criminal Intelligence Meritorious Service Award was established to recognize law enforcement representatives and partners who have been champions for event and case deconfliction, officer safety, or other criminal intelligence meritorious service. Nominations for the award will be accepted now until 5:00 p.m. (ET) Friday, February 19, 2021. Please see the nomination form below for additional information regarding the award and the nomination process. Please note that individuals or groups previously nominated for this award may be resubmitted, however, former award recipients are not eligible. If you have any questions about the award process or to nominate someone, please e-mail cicc@iir.com. For more information, see [here](#).

Federal Deaths in Custody and During Arrest Report - The Bureau of Justice Statistics recently released the first in a series that examines deaths that occur during federal arrest, detention and incarceration in the United States. It describes decedent, incident and facility characteristics of deaths in federal custody and during arrest by federal law enforcement agencies during fiscal years 2016 and 2017. You can view the report [here](#).

Withdrawal of Guidance: ATF Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with "Stabilizing Braces" - The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives recently published the objective factors it considers when evaluating firearms with an attached stabilizing brace to determine whether they are considered firearms under the National Firearms Act (NFA) and/or the Gun Control Act. According to the notice, some manufacturers in recent years have produced and sold devices designed to be attached to large and/or heavy pistols which are marketed to help a shooter "stabilize" his or her arm to support single-handed fire ("braces"). Since then, ATF has announced that it has withdrawn its guidance. You can read more [here](#)

Job Announcement: National HIDTA Assistance Center Executive Director - The National High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Assistance Center (NHAC), located in Miami, Florida, provides centralized services and technical assistance to the 33 HIDTA regional programs across the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to support their mission as they respond to the unique drug production, manufacturing, importation, and distribution threats in those regions. The NHAC Director manages a program that provides centralized services and technical assistance to the 33 regional HIDTA programs and undertakes collateral responsibilities for the NHPO. All application materials must be received no later than the close of business on Sunday, January 31, 2021. You can find further information on how to apply [here](#).



Final Report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice - On December 22, Attorney General Barr submitted the final report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice to the White House. This report represents the first comprehensive study of law enforcement in more than 55 years. The commission, its staff, and its many working groups convened dozens of hearings and listening sessions and worked constantly over the past 10 months to develop this report. You can find the final report [here](#).



Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Justice Grant Solicitations - The Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs recently began to release fiscal year 2021 grant solicitations. Deadlines for many of these grants are in February and early March. You can find a list of the solicitations [here](#).

CICC Five in 5 Newsletter - The most recent CICC 5 in 5 was released, and includes a BJA webinar on

identifying and applying for grants, a BJA NTTAC publication on preventing law enforcement suicides, and the COPS Office announcement establishing the first-ever community of practice for state, local and tribal grantees to connect, learn, share experiences, and network in an effort to continue the growth of law enforcement mental health and wellness work. You can view the CICC Five in 5 [here](#).

Biden Cabinet / Top Staff Picks - President-Elect Biden has made a handful of Cabinet and high-level staff picks affecting national security. Below you can find his latest selections.

Biden Cabinet and High Ranking Staff Picks
(As of 1/8/20)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Homeland Security Secretary	Alejandro Mayorkas
Attorney General	Merrick Garland
Deputy Attorney General	Lisa Monaco
Associate Attorney General	Vanita Gupta
Director of National Intelligence	Avril Haines
Secretary of State	Antony Blinken
Secretary of Defense	Lloyd Austin
Treasury Secretary	Janet Yellen
Health and Human Services Secretary	Xavier Becerra
Agriculture Secretary	Tom Vilsack
Housing and Urban Development Secretary	Marcia Fudge
Veterans Affairs Secretary	Denis McDonough
Transportation Secretary	Pete Buttigieg
Energy Secretary	Jennifer Granholm
Interior Secretary	Deb Haaland
Labor Secretary	Marty Walsh
Commerce Secretary	Gina Raimondo
Education Secretary	Miguel Cardona
Office of Management and Budget Director	Neera Tandin
EPA Administrator	Michael Regan
Chief of Staff	Ron Klain
Deputy Chief of Staff	Jen O'Malley Dillon
National Security Adviser	Jake Sullivan
UN Ambassador	Linda Thomas-Greenfield
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate	John Kerry
Senior Adviser	Cedric Richmond
Senior Adviser	Mike Donilon
Counselor	Steve Ricchetti
White House Counsel	Dana Remus
Director of Domestic Policy Council	Susan Rice
Press Secretary	Jen Psaki
Communications Director	Kate Bedingfield
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Director of Office of Legislative Affairs	Louisa Terrell

House & Senate Leaders for the 117th Congress - Please find the current list of likely leadership for the

117th Congress.

House Leadership	117th Congress	
	Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)	
	Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
Senate Leadership	Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
US House	Chairman	Ranking Member
Judiciary	Jerry Nadler (D-NY)	Jim Jordan (R-OH)
Homeland Security	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)	John Katko (R-NY)
Appropriations	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)	Kay Granger (R-TX)
Oversight & Reform	Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)	James Comer (R-KY)
US Senate	Chairman	Ranking Member
Judiciary	*Dick Durbin (D-IL)	*Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs	Gary Peters (D-MI)	*Rob Portman (R-OH)
Appropriations	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	*Susan Collins (R-ME)

*Leading Contender

SCN Webinar

National Webinar Series:

Navigating the Nonprofit Security Grant Program

Thursday, January 14 at 3:00 PM EST

The Secure Community Network (SCN), in partnership with The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will be hosting a series of webinars to provide an update on the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP), to include: its status, a review of recent application guidance, and considerations for planning efforts that can be undertaken now, in advance of any grant announcement.

[Register Here](#)

Articles of Interest

Under Biden, the Justice Department is expected to again police the police

The Washington Post | Robert Klemko

The FBI agent whose investigations revealed unchecked racial discrimination within the police department

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here described the worst officers as "bullies with badges." They parked their squad cars near the banks of the Quinnipiac River along a handful of roads connecting New Haven and East Haven and pulled over drivers for the color of their skin. They stalked Latino businesses, harassing, arresting and assaulting customers and business owners, then lied about their actions in police reports. A White Catholic priest, swamped in complaints from his parishioners about the department, stood up to the police. His arrest in 2009 for obstruction set in motion a rare rebuke for a small-town force: a court-ordered agreement known as a consent decree between the Justice Department and local authorities to clean up police practices in their community. **Continue reading [here](#).**

In Baltimore, someone shoots, someone falls, and the cops get there first.

The Baltimore Sun | Dan Rodricks

All year long — and for too many years now — gunshots ring out in the city of Baltimore, at least two volleys a day. It has happened more than 700 times in 2020, leaving hundreds of men and women bleeding and suffering on sidewalks and streets, many of them in poor, half-abandoned neighborhoods to the east and west of downtown. When police officers arrive, the victims they find might be dead or dying — there's roughly a one-in-three chance of that — and even more might die if not for the first aid the officers render. On a recent Tuesday night in West Baltimore, the veteran Alexis Torres and the rookie Mason Coursey helped save the life of a 37-year-old man who, for reasons unknown, had been shot multiple times and left for dead. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Trump policing commission calls for independent probes of officer shootings, more technology use

The Washington Post | Tom Jackman

Every state should require its police departments to have an independent agency investigate all fatal shootings and other serious use-of-force incidents by officers as one way of restoring public faith in American policing, according to the final report of a commission created by President Trump to examine ways to improve the criminal justice system. The report also calls for expanding the use of various technologies to fight crime, improving recruitment and training of officers, maintaining qualified immunity for officers who are sued for their actions, and reining in reform-minded prosecutors who declare they will not enforce certain laws such as marijuana possession. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Early vaccination in prisons, a public health priority, proves politically charged

The Washington Post | Isaac Stanley-Becker

First came the outcry in a Denver newspaper op-ed, arguing that Colorado's coronavirus vaccination plan would bring relief to a man who fatally shot four people before it protected the author's law-abiding, 78-year-old father. Then came the backlash on social media. The accusation that state leaders were coddling convicts like Nathan Dunlap, who is being held for life in the Colorado State Penitentiary for the 1993 slayings at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant, caught fire in pro-Trump Facebook groups with titles such as "ALL ABOARD THE TRUMP TRAIN." Within days, the person behind the broadside, a Republican district attorney, was making his case on Fox News, labeling the state's vaccination plan "crazy." **Continue reading [here](#).**

Trump administration taps criminal prosecutor to run ICE

Washington Examiner | Anna Giaritelli

The Trump administration appointed a criminal prosecutor as the new leader at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement following the departure of its sixth leader under President Trump, the Washington Examiner has learned. Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf announced the promotion of acting ICE Principal Legal Adviser Jonathan Fahey in an email to staff Thursday afternoon, though it has yet to be publicly announced. "I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jonathan Fahey as the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement," Wolf wrote. "As a former criminal prosecutor, Jonathan brings a wealth of experience to the position. ... I am confident he will successfully lead the men and women of ICE in their mission to keep Americans safe." **Continue reading [here](#).**



Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

There were no hearings scheduled this week.

Upcoming Scheduled Hearings/Markups:

There are no upcoming hearings scheduled at this time.



Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.

Senate:

Note: Due to Senate scheduling and rules, additional items not listed may be added to the calendar for consideration.

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.

Recap of Last Week's Hearings & Markups

Note: For more details on any of the following hearings, we can provide access to hearing transcripts upon request.

There were no hearings held last week affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.

Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

H.R. 432 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024

H.R. 1332 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/21; Approved by the House on 12/21.

Summary: This legislation combines \$900 billion in COVID-19 relief aid with a \$1.4 trillion bill that funds the federal government through the end of the fiscal year. The coronavirus relief-portion of the bill includes \$284 billion for another round of small business aid through the Paycheck Protection Program, a \$300-per week federal unemployment boost for 11 weeks, a round of \$600 stimulus checks for those making up to \$75,000, as well as more money for schools, hospitals and an extension of an eviction moratorium. The agreement also extends the Coronavirus Relief Fund spending deadline to December 31, 2021. The legislation does not include liability protections and more money for state and local governments.

The FY 2021 Omnibus government funding portion of the bill includes a number of provisions including restoration of Pell Grant eligibility for incarcerated individuals, several firearm screening provisions, the Don't Break Up the T-Band Act, and several data collection provisions. Additionally the legislation provides the following funding:

- \$360.1 million for Byrne JAG (minus carveouts)
- \$40 million for RISS
- \$394 million for initiatives to combat opioids
- \$53 million for the STOP School Violence Act
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- \$180 million increase for the nonprofit homeland security grants
- \$25.511 million for the National Guard Counter-Drug Schools

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Senate:

H.R. 3153 - EFFORT Act

Status: Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/22; Approved by the House on 7/23.

Summary: This bill directs the National Science Foundation to support merit-reviewed and competitively awarded research on the science of opioid addiction.

H.R. 1333 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/21; Approved by the House on 12/21.

Summary: This legislation combines \$900 billion in COVID-19 relief aid with a \$1.4 trillion bill that funds the federal government through the end of the fiscal year. The coronavirus relief-portion of the bill includes \$284 billion for another round of small business aid through the Paycheck Protection Program, a \$300-per week federal unemployment boost for 11 weeks, a round of \$600 stimulus checks for those making up to \$75,000, as well as more money for schools, hospitals and an extension of an eviction moratorium. The agreement also extends the Coronavirus Relief Fund spending deadline to December 31, 2021. The legislation does not include liability protections and more money for state and local governments.

The FY 2021 Omnibus government funding portion of the bill includes a number of provisions including restoration of Pell Grant eligibility for incarcerated individuals, several firearm screening provisions, the Don't

Break Up the T-Band Act, and several data collection provisions. Additionally the legislation provides the following funding:

- \$360.1 million for Byrne JAG (minus carveouts)
- \$40 million for RISS
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Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
1/6/2021	HR 233	Bryan Steil (R-WI-1)	To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include financial criminal activities associated with the facilitation of severe forms of trafficking in persons within the factors considered as indicia of serious and sustained efforts to eliminate severe forms of trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.
1/6/2021	HR 325	Morgan Griffith (R-VA-9)	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to more comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms or ammunition.

1/5/2021	<u>HR 124</u>	Michael Burgess (R-TX-26)	To require the Inspector General, Department of Justice, to submit a report to the Congress on the number of firearm transaction denials issued by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System that are referred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for investigation, the number of prosecutions resulting from such investigations, and the number of firearms recovered by the Bureau in cases in which such a denial was issued after the firearm was transferred.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 176</u>	Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose conditions on the use of solitary confinement in Federal prisons, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 170</u>	Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-7)	To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish national hazard preparation and response exercises, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 169</u>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a grant program for States that establish specific standards for education and training programs concerning civilian and law enforcement encounters during traffic stops and other in-person encounters, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 167</u>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	To prohibit the transfer of a firearm at a gun show by a person who is not a federally licensed firearms dealer.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 155</u>	Bobby Rush (D-IL-1)	To establish licensing standards for law enforcement, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 138</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require an annual report on the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 137</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To authorize funding to increase access to mental health care treatment to reduce gun violence.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 135</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report to the Congress semiannually on the number of firearms transfers resulting from the failure to complete a background check within 3 business days, and the procedures followed after it is discovered that a firearm transfer has been made to a transferee who is ineligible to receive a firearm.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 133</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 132</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 131</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the humane treatment of youths who are in police custody, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 130</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To require the safe storage of firearms and ammunition, and to require the investigation of reports of improper storage of firearms or ammunition.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 129</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To increase the evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense, to require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 128</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To provide alternatives to incarceration for youth, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 127</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To provide for the licensing of firearm and ammunition possession and the registration of firearms, and to prohibit the possession of certain ammunition.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 125</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for a 7-day waiting period before a semiautomatic firearm, a silencer, armor piercing ammunition, or a large capacity ammunition magazine may be transferred.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 121</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To provide for the hiring of 200 additional Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents and investigators to enforce gun laws.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 120</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To enhance public health and safety by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal prison system for incarcerated pregnant women and mothers by establishing a pilot program of critical-stage,

developmental nurseries in Federal prisons for children born to inmates, with risk and needs assessments, and risk and recidivism reduction.

1/4/2021	<u>HR 119</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a Cyber Defense National Guard.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 117</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training and Employment Apprentice Program, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 97</u>	Adiano Espaillat (D-NY-13)	To abolish the death penalty under Federal law.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 95</u>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 94</u>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)	To prohibit the receipt of Federal financial assistance by sanctuary cities, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 89</u>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the removal of aliens identified in the terrorist screening database, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 88</u>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)	To amend section 524(c) of title 18, United States Code, to use lawfully forfeited drug seizures to increase border security.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 87</u>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 73</u>	Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 63</u>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To amend the National Emergencies Act to provide that a national emergency declared by the President terminates 30 days after the declaration unless a joint resolution affirming such declaration is enacted into law, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 60</u>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, and to repeal Federal provisions related to switchblade knives which burden citizens.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 58</u>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To establish a separate account in the Treasury to hold deposits to be used to secure the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 55</u>	Bobby Rush (D-IL-1)	To amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 45</u>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to detain any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and is arrested for certain criminal offenses.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 44</u>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that the United States district court for the District of Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions arising under the immigration laws, and for other purposes.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 38</u>	Richard Hudson (R-NC-8)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a means by which nonresidents of a State whose residents may carry concealed firearms may also do so in the State.
1/4/2021	<u>HR 30</u>	Bobby Rush (D-IL-1)	To increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking.
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12/31/2020	<u>HR 9065</u>	Jerry Nadler (D-NY-10)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to amend provisions relating to the release or detention of a defendant pending trial, sentence, or appeal, and for other purposes.
12/29/2020	<u>S 5085</u>	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the additional 2020 recovery rebates, to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes.

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National Fusion Center Association Annual Training Event

January 26-28 - Virtual - **NEW DATES!**

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March 21-24 - Hanover, MD

International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training 2021 Conference

May 23-26 - Fort Worth, TX

2021 National School Safety Conference & Exhibition

July 26-30 - Las Vegas, NV

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 8, 2021 5:03 PM (UTC-05:00)

Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)

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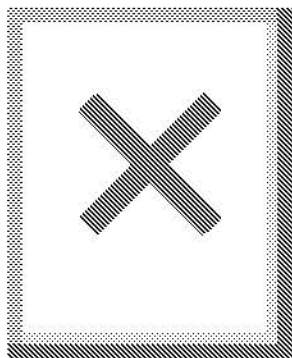
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Sir,

**Please be advised the death of Officer Brian Sicknick is being reported by various new sources and is currently under investigation by Capital Police. Officer Sicknick's death has NOT been added to today's count as it has not been determined as felonious or accidental at this time. The LEOKA Daily Report will be updated as official notification is received.*

(Circumstances per preliminary details provided from FOX News and CNN)

(CNN)The US Capitol Police confirmed the death of one of their officers late Thursday from injuries suffered when a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol a day before.

Capitol Police said in a statement that Officer Brian D. Sicknick died at approximately 9:30 p.m. ET Thursday "due to injuries sustained while on-duty."

The death is being investigated by the DC Metropolitan Police Department's homicide branch, the US Capitol Police and their federal partners.

"Officer Sicknick was responding to the riots on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol and was injured while physically engaging with protesters. He returned to his division office and collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries."

As of today (01/08/2021):

- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have been feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 1 officer was feloniously killed.
- 3 law enforcement officers were reported to have been accidentally killed in the line of duty in 2021. During the previous year, for the same time period, 0 officers were accidentally killed.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have contracted COVID-19 and succumbed to the illness in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to conditions from 9/11 response.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to a heart attack in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to cancer in 2021.
- 0 law enforcement officers were reported to have succumbed to other natural causes in 2021.

Number of law enforcement officers killed in previous years:

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 - 2020- 47
 - 2019 - 48
 - 2018 - 57
 - 2017 - 46
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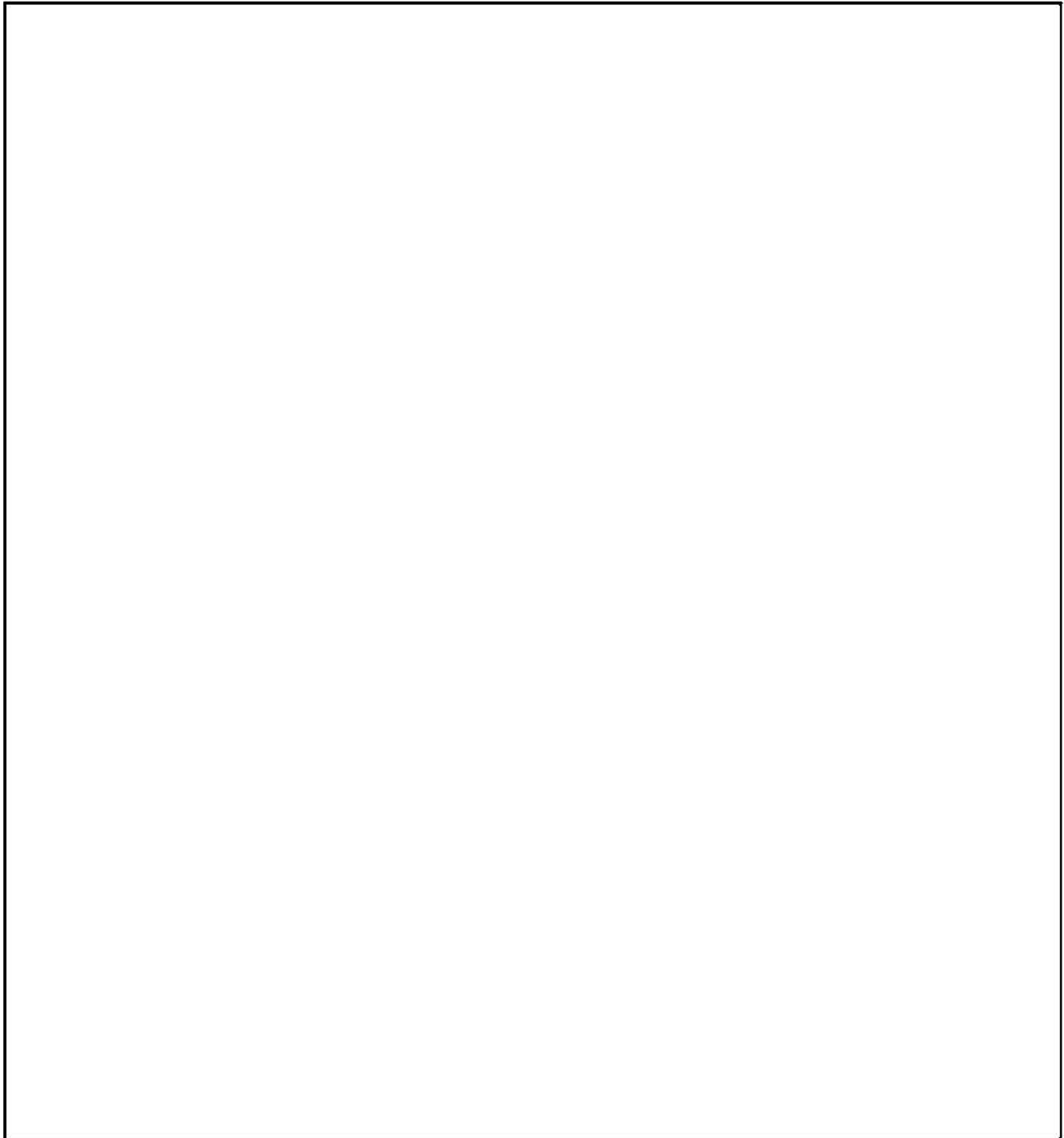
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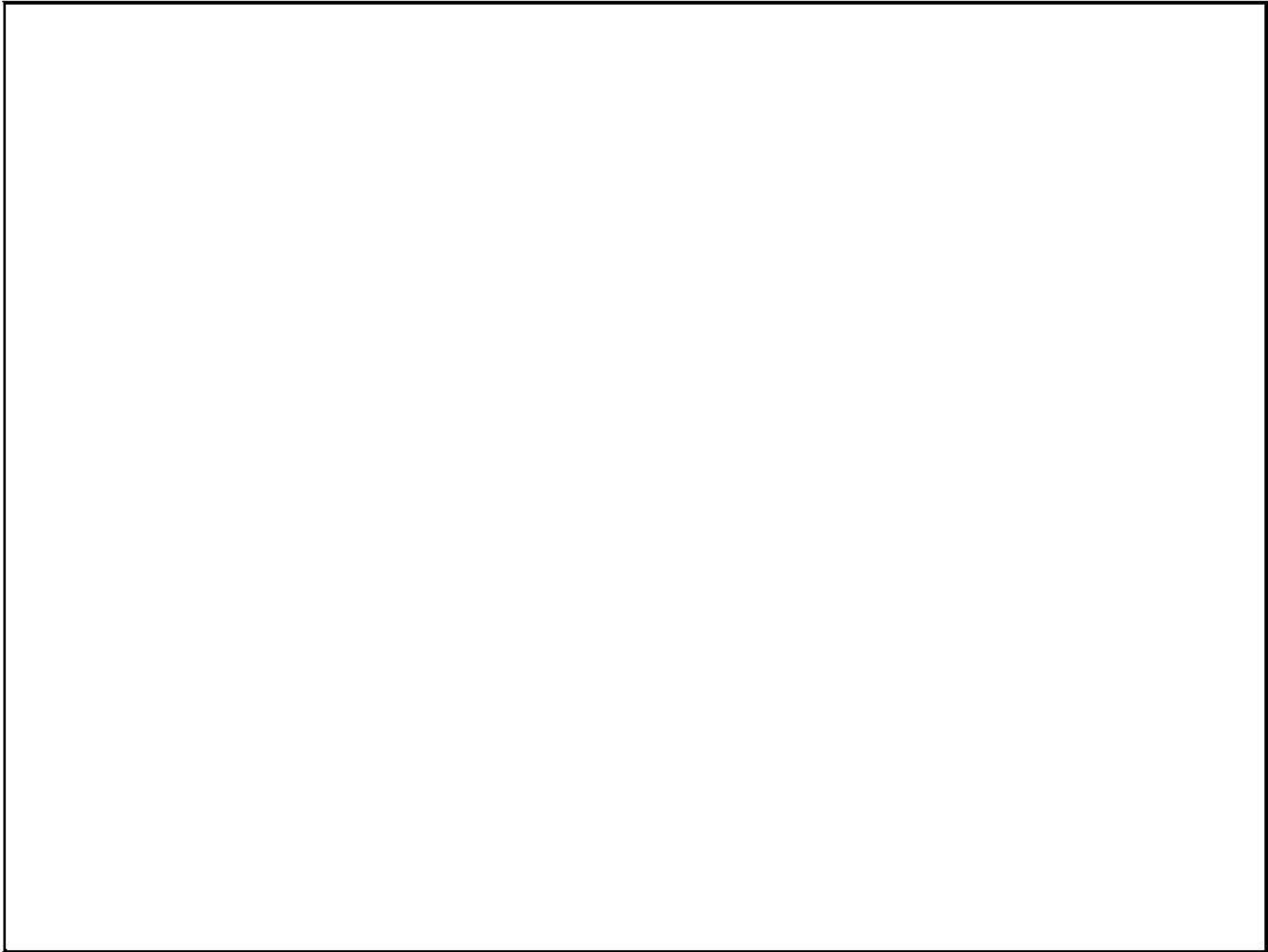
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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [DC NEWS] POLITICO.COM - Behind the Strategic Failure of the Capitol Police
To: DC-news
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Behind the Strategic Failure of the Capitol Police

Experts and police chiefs ask: How could a pumped-up, post-9/11 force with its own bomb squad and intelligence department have flunked the most basic security drill?

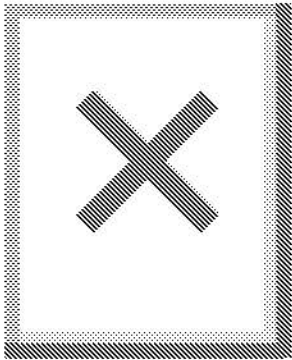


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The successful storming of the U.S. Capitol by pro-Trump rioters on Wednesday represents perhaps the greatest policing failure in American history, a catastrophic collapse that ended up costing one Capitol Police officer his life and the entire security leadership of the Capitol their jobs.

With both houses of Congress in a crucial joint session, the crowds that first approached the Capitol's outer fence were no larger than the department deals with routinely. Yet within minutes, the outer fence lines had collapsed and officers were in full-blown retreat. The mob surged into the building and soon had almost free run of the place, rifling through the Parliamentarian's office, taking mail from the hastily abandoned office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and carrying away or destroying all manner of objects. Rioters with Confederate flags strode past oil paintings of Civil War leaders. For the better part of the 3 p.m. hour Wednesday, overwhelmed officers seemed to evaporate, ceding the building to the invaders.

Through the afternoon Wednesday and through Thursday, current and former major city police chiefs traded puzzled and worried calls, all amazed at the assault on—and stunningly easy fall of—one of the world's supposedly most secure buildings.

It wasn't just the building that had them horrified. In the past two decades, the Capitol Police has grown into one of the largest, best-funded and most single-focus police departments in the country, with a budget of more than \$460 million and around 2,000 sworn officers to guard just 2 square miles of the capital. (By comparison, that's half the size of the entire police force for Washington, D.C.)

Appalled experts, watching the crisis unfold, asked themselves: Where was the protective intelligence? Where was the quick reaction force? Where were the long guns? Where were the helmets and batons? Where were the tall, secure fences that normally ring the Capitol during high-profile protests? And perhaps most important: Where was the strategy? Word on Thursday evening that the Capitol Police ~~evidently have turned down~~ offers of reinforcements only deepened the sense of disbelief.

"It was so disheartening," says R. Gil Kerlikowske, the former chief of police in Seattle and Buffalo and former commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. "I'm still pretty shocked."

"They were woefully underprepared, and there will be a lot of deserved finger-pointing," says a former New York Police Department executive, who spoke anonymously to criticize another department.

"USCP should know better, and has been dealing with crowds for decades," said a former Capitol Hill security official.

Minute by minute, individual officers sometimes acted bravely, but hour by hour, Wednesday's events demonstrated a top-to-bottom failure by a key federal law-enforcement agency. The crisis can't even be called a failure of

imagination, as 9/11 is sometimes seen, because in many ways the idea that the pro-Trump mob might march on the Capitol to disrupt the proceedings inside seemed all but obvious. Nor was this an incident that just slipped under the radar. The joint session inside was the single biggest news event in the United States that day, and the rioters had been planning disruptive protest for weeks, in the open.

What went wrong? The day was a textbook example of cascading mistakes of intelligence, preparation, training and, most of all, police leadership. Though a full accounting still awaits, the basic failure at the center of the Capitol disaster also underscores, for many experts, the irrelevance of big security budgets and number of officers if an organization's leadership fails when it counts.

Already on Thursday, heads were beginning to roll; the Capitol Police report ultimately to the heads of the House and Senate, through their respective sergeants-at-arms, and both the House and Senate sergeant-at-arms resigned Thursday. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) also called for the resignation of the Capitol Police chief, Steven Sund, a veteran of the D.C. police appointed to the Capitol force last year.

Sund, for his part, initially issued a statement defending his department, but appeared to know the trouble he was in: Pelosi said he never reached out to her, even more than 24 hours after yesterday's sacking of the Capitol and her office. By dinnertime Thursday, he'd turned in a letter of resignation, too.

The Capitol Police, which until the 1990s had perennially struggled for resources—more a team of security guards than an elite force—has undergone a sea change since four Capitol-altering events: The 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, a 1998 attempt by a gunman to storm the House whip's office, the 9/11 attacks and the subsequent spate of anthrax-laced letters targeting Capitol Hill leaders. Until those events, most members of Congress saw little value in its police force beyond, as one police leader told me, "Where's my parking space, and can I get a better one?"

The Capitol Police, as much as any federal law enforcement agency, has been the huge beneficiary of the boom in government security spending, nearly tripling in size in the past quarter century—in no small part because it's the agency in charge of protecting those who appropriate the money in the first place. It has also consolidated its control of Capitol Hill, merging in 2009 with the previously separate Library of Congress police.

Today, the Capitol Police boasts advanced resources equal to the largest and best police departments in the country, including a bomb squad, intelligence unit, hazmat units and specialized dignitary protection agents, as well as crowd control and riot gear and access to an arsenal of weapons that would impress many small armies. Its officers are well-wired with other local and regional police departments and participate in FBI Joint Terrorism Task Forces. Plus it has the entire federal government and numerous local and regional D.C. police departments to call upon for help when needed.

And, at its core, its whole job is to protect about 270 acres, a land mass less than a third the size of New York's Central Park—including, and especially, the 58-acre Capitol and grounds itself. That unusual balance—immense resources and an extremely specific zone to protect—makes its colossal failure

Wednesday so much more stunning to law enforcement experts.

It's not like there wasn't plenty of warning about possible unrest Wednesday; beyond the Capitol grounds, the city of Washington, D.C., had activated massive protest protocols, blocking city streets with dump trucks, municipal buses and snow plows. The National Guard had been activated; D.C.'s Metropolitan Police were organized enough to arrest one of the leaders of the Proud Boys as he arrived in the city for the upcoming protests.

The Capitol Police should, in theory, have had the crowd-control skills to meet the moment. It's an agency uniquely experienced in handling First Amendment protests and protesters—on issues as varied as abortion rights, health care or anti-war activists. After run-of-the-mill traffic offenses, protest-related arrests account for the majority of the department's total arrests; it probably arrests and confronts more protesters than any other police department in the country. Nor are the Capitol Police a stranger to securing high-profile events, from presidential State of the Union addresses to the inauguration set for later this month on the very scaffolding and stands that the Trump mob rampaged over Wednesday.

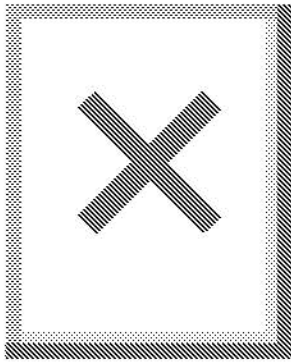


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Yet despite all of that, there appeared to be zero contingency plans, no meaningful reinforcements at hand as the pro-Trump mob approached, and none of the multiperimeter, defense-in-depth strategies one would expect to see in response to such a widely foreseen and publicized protest. There was no quick reaction force poised out of sight in buses around the corner, as one would normally expect to see at a potentially explosive protest situation. “Where were the guys in hats and bats?” asked one law enforcement leader, using the colloquial term for riot gear. (During anti-war protests during the Nixon era, 300 troops from the 82nd Airborne Division were kept on reserve in the White House cafeteria in case protesters broke through the outer rings of security.)

The failure to plan meant that the die was cast as soon as the Trump mob

began walking to the Capitol. In the military, the saying goes “prior planning prevents piss-poor performance,” and the Capitol Police lost the battle for Congress on Wednesday hundreds of yards away from its famous steps—as soon as the mob pushed over and past the first low metal fence far down on the west grounds of the approach to the building.

But from there, the department continued to fail, collapsing in a way familiar to any 19th-century general watching an army in retreat. At every turn, officers seemed at a loss to respond, indicating both training lapses and catastrophic leadership failures. There were failures at the start: A video, with unclear context, circulated on social media of Capitol Police even opening and removing barricades to allow the rioters close to the Capitol. There were failures as it unfolded: Other videos showed officers posing for selfies with rioters inside occupied Capitol office buildings. And there were failures as the crisis wound down: An officer even held a woman’s hand as she was escorted out of the building and down the steps. By late afternoon, police had made fewer arrests (13) in the storming of the U.S. Capitol than are typically made at the New York Giants stadium during a home game (21).

It took more than five hours for control to be reestablished, and only after thousands more law enforcement and military resources were rushed to the Capitol from across the city and neighboring states—resources desperately requested from the Pentagon and the FBI, among others, that Capitol Police leaders had turned down in the days and hours ahead of the mob’s arrival.

Dozens of Capitol Police were injured in the attack—some seriously, and one was on life support Thursday, according to union officials—but the storming and sacking of Capitol offices does not appear to have resulted in serious injury or the deaths of any Hill staff or members of Congress, but the apparent bullet holes visible Thursday in windows and walls make clear how narrowly further tragedy was averted. One protester was apparently shot and killed by Capitol Police; three others apparently died in medical incidents. Similarly, photos of members of the mob carrying zip ties raise the haunting possibility that a hostage nightmare could have unfolded inside the Capitol itself.

“There will be a lot of questions that need answering,” former Capitol Police chief Terrance Gainer told news radio station WTOP on Wednesday. “When we lost the steps, and then lost the upper deck on the east and west side, that was whopping trouble—that’s not supposed to happen.”

The scenes at the Capitol were all the more mystifying for those who have followed and watched the post-9/11 rise of the security state in Washington, D.C., a seemingly constant expanse of money at the expense of the capital’s traditional openness. Anyone who has lived and worked on Capitol Hill both before and after 9/11 has seen the nation’s capital transformed from a relatively open seat of government into a security jungle of bollards, barriers, metal detectors, blast-proof windows, biological threat monitors and other security measures. Nowhere has that transformation been greater than around the White House and the U.S. Capitol. But Wednesday’s spectacle showed that money and equipment are no cure-all for shortcomings in organization and thinking.

Once the joint session of Congress was able to reconvene late Wednesday evening, Schumer called the day one of “infamy,” echoing the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. It more accurately might be called a day of ignominy, one

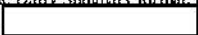
that will surely require a complete reshaping and rethinking of the force intended to protect the People's House.



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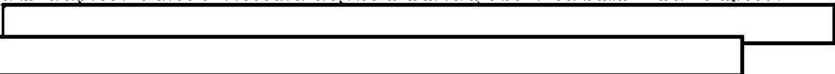




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(U) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION ELECTORAL CERTIFICATION 2021

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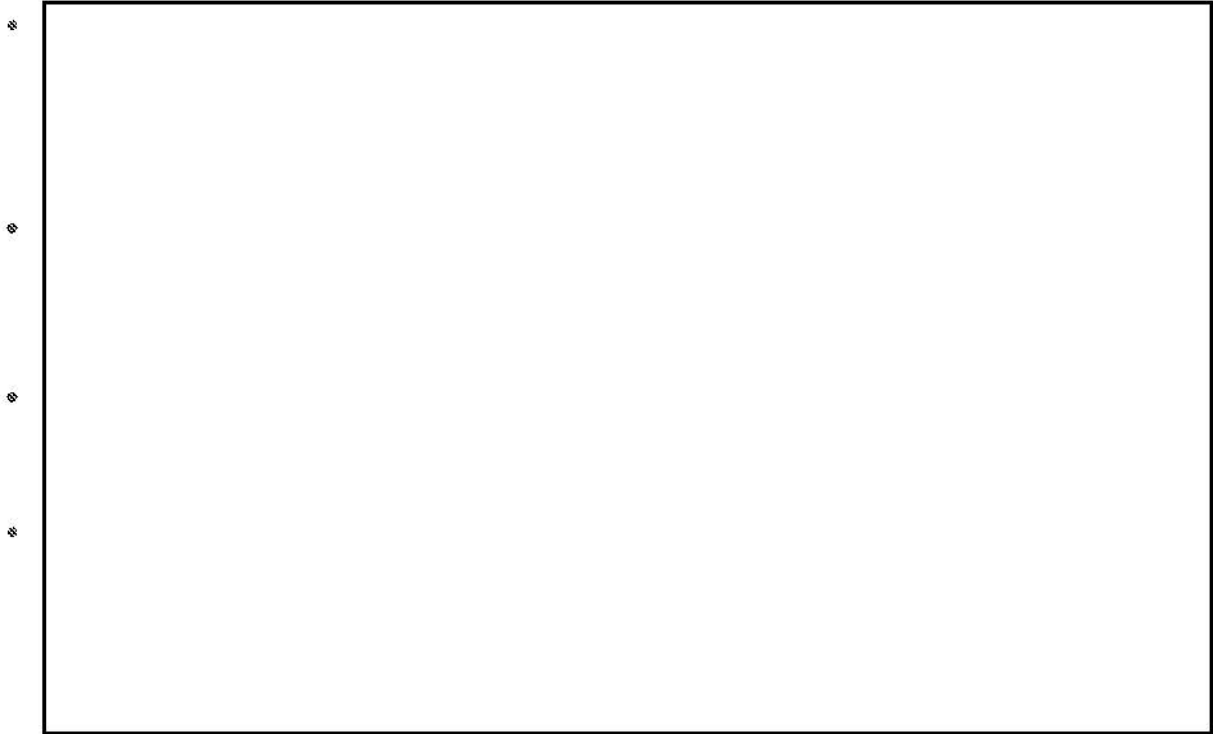
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(U) UPCOMING FLASHPOINTS AND RESPONSE

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(U) Potential Flashpoints

- **(U//FOUO)** Ashli Babbitt, the woman who was shot and killed when she breached the Capitol has been identified as a San Diego County resident. As of 8 January, arrangements are being made to have her body returned to San Diego. Local news stations are covering the shooting extensively. Funeral arrangements are pending.



(U) Criminal Activity

- (U//~~LES~~) As of 6 January, the FBI issued a request for information leading to the location, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the placement of the suspected pipe bomb on 6 January in Washington, D.C. The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information.
- (U//~~FOUO~~) On 6 January, FBI activated a digital media tip line URL (<https://fbi.gov/USCapitol>) which is now open to the public. As of 6700 on 8 January, FBI has received nearly 17,000 Digital Media Tips (DMT) [REDACTED]

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FBI: No evidence antifa involved in Capitol riot

BY CHRIS MILLS RODRIGO

No evidence has been found that members of the left-wing antifa movement were involved in this week's storming of the Capitol building, the FBI said Friday, contradicting a narrative pushed by some Trump allies.

"We have no indication of that at this time," Washington Field Office assistant director Steven D'Antuono said during a briefing when asked about any potential involvement of antifa.

The term is used to refer to the loosely connected network of far-left activists who say they are fighting against what they perceive as fascism.

Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia Michael Sherwin separately said Thursday that investigators had not seen evidence of antifa presence.

Several figures on the right have attempted to pin fault for the mob that broke into the Capitol on Wednesday on antifa.

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) on Wednesday claimed that left-wing agitators had disguised themselves as Trump supporters, citing a *Washington Times* story with false claims that was later retracted.

Rep. Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) also suggested on Twitter that the riot had "all the hallmarks of antifa provocation," while Fox News host Laura Ingraham gave air to the baseless conspiracy on television.

Blaming antifa for apparent instances of right-wing violence, and claiming such members are creating "false flags," has become a popular deflection for some conservative allies of the president.

Among those who have been identified from the Capitol riots are white nationalist and "QAnon Shaman" Jason Tankersley and Nick Ochs, founder of the Hawaii chapter for the far-right group Proud Boys, among others.

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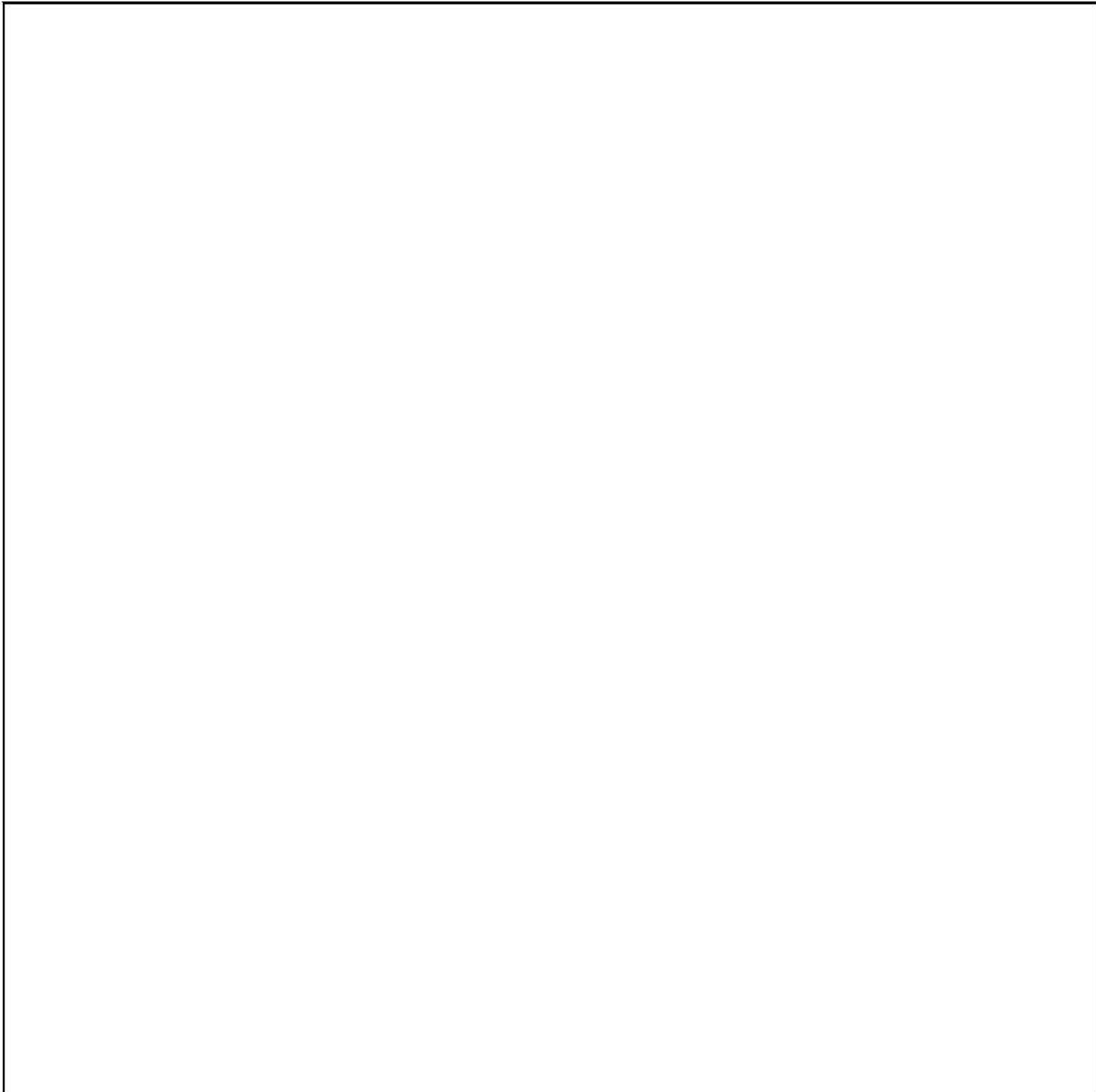
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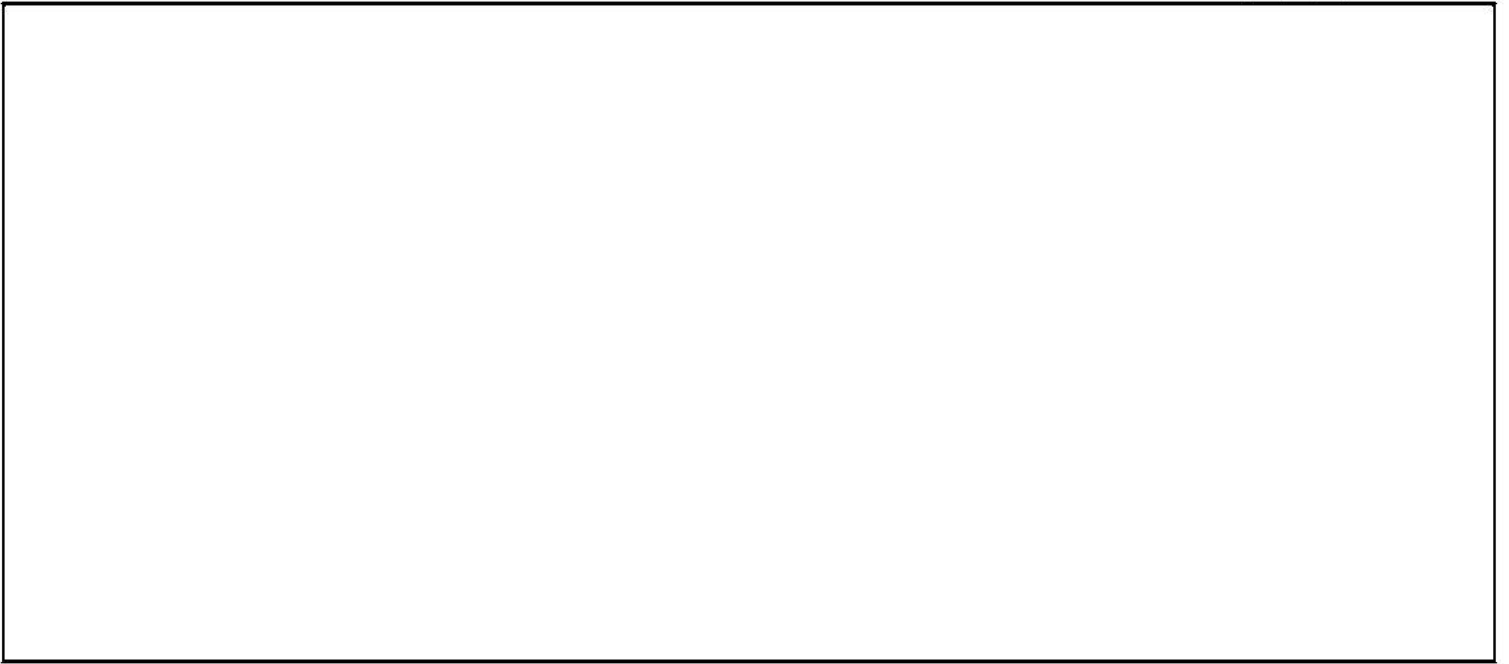
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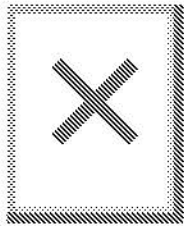
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FBI focuses on whether some Capitol rioters intended to harm lawmakers or take hostages



An FBI notice asking for assistance in identifying suspects in connection with riots inside the U.S. Capitol this week. (Fbi Handout/EPA-EFE/Shutterstock)

David H. Burton,
Spencer G. Hsu and
Mina Zaprawa

By Jan. 8, 2021 at 8:18 p.m. EST

FBI agents are trying to determine whether some who stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday intended to do more than cause havoc and disrupt the certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory, and they are sifting through evidence to see whether anyone wanted to kill or capture lawmakers or their staffers, according to people familiar with the investigation.

Dozens have been arrested, and Friday, officials announced charges against an Arkansas man photographed in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office chair with a foot on her desk. But investigators also are working to determine the motivations and larger goals, if any, of those who had weapons or other gear suggesting they planned to do physical harm.

Some rioters, for instance, were photographed carrying zip ties, a plastic version of handcuffs, and one man was

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arrested allegedly carrying a pistol on the Capitol grounds.

"We're not looking at this as a grand conspiracy, but we are interested in learning what people would do with things like zip ties," said a law enforcement official, who, like others, spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the investigation.

No photos or videos that have surfaced so far suggest any of the individuals with zip ties tried to take hostages. One possibility being pursued by investigators is that some who burst into the building may be current or former law enforcement officers, or current and former military personnel, people familiar with the investigation said.

After chaos, Congress affirms Biden's victory

Some who participated in the larger pro-Trump protest this week do work in law enforcement.

Chris West, the sheriff of Canadian County in Oklahoma, for example, held a news conference Friday to dispute that he was the person pictured on social media who claimed he was inside the Capitol, according to a Fox affiliate there. West told reporters that though he did come to rally in D.C. as an "individual" and Trump supporter, he never set foot in the Capitol building and thought he was walking from Liberty Square in the direction of the Capitol when the violence began.

A sheriff in Bexar County, Tex., meanwhile, told reporters that one of his lieutenants — Roxanne Mathai — was under investigation after her Facebook posts appeared to show she was at the Capitol, according to a local ABC station. Mathai has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

Many of the initial charges have been for unlawful entry, but authorities also found suspected pipe bombs outside the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee, and they arrested the owner of a truck they said was spotted nearby with 11 molotov cocktails inside. The FBI is still searching for the person who left the suspected pipe bombs.

Adding to the investigation's urgency, Twitter on Friday noted that plans for future armed protests have begun circulating online, including a proposed second attack on the U.S. Capitol and assaults on state government buildings Jan. 17. Officials cautioned that there may be a variety of motives among those who broke into Congress, and they said that a key part of their investigation is determining whether any individuals or groups had planned in advance or were coordinating in the moment to commit violence against individual politicians. Others may simply have been caught up in the moment and committed rash, unplanned crimes, officials said.

FBI charges six who it says plotted to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, as seven more who wanted to ignite civil war face state charges

Fresh in investigators' minds is the group of men charged last year in Michigan — self-styled militia members — who are accused of plotting to kidnap that state's governor and allegedly discussed storming the state Capitol and taking lawmakers hostage. That case, however, was investigated surreptitiously for months during the planning stages, and the men were arrested before they carried out any abduction or attack. They have pleaded not guilty and are awaiting trial. Now, the FBI is tasked with trying to discern the motives of people who have already stormed the halls of Congress.

Justice Department and FBI officials insisted Friday that they are throwing every available resource at the case,

which involves hundreds of potential suspects, though the initial focus is on a smaller number of individuals who burst into the seat of the national legislature, interrupting a joint session of Congress, leaving lawmakers and staffers cowering in fear.

The attack on Congress, in which Capitol police were quickly overrun, has shaken officials throughout the federal government, and the FBI has agents in all 56 field offices nationwide pursuing leads.

"Just because you've left the D.C. region, you can still expect a knock on the door if we find out you were part of criminal activity in the Capitol," said Steven M. D'Antuono, head of the FBI's Washington Field Office.

Former law enforcement officials said investigators would spend the coming days and weeks combing through social media, searching the phones and email accounts of suspects and taking other steps to determine whether the attack was coordinated. There are numerous social media posts indicating that people had talked in advance about storming the building.

"This is why you do investigations before you charge anybody," said Chuck Rosenberg, a former U.S. attorney and FBI official. "Did some number of them, maybe not all, did some number of them have an agreement that the law forbids?"

Rosenberg said it will take time for investigators to determine whether there were broader conspiracies. "Even though people act in concert, it doesn't necessarily mean they conspired," he said. "You could have 300 people with 100 separate conspiratorial agreements of three people each, or you could have a single conspiracy with 300."

Video shows fatal shooting of Ashli Babbitt in the Capitol

One person was fatally shot by Capitol police during the violence. Three others suffered medical problems that day and died. And overnight Thursday into Friday, a Capitol police officer who collapsed shortly after confronting the invading crowd died of unspecified injuries.

Acting attorney general Jeffrey A. Rosen extended condolences to the Capitol Police and the family of Officer Brian D. Sicknick, who died of injuries sustained during the rioting, saying, "The Department of Justice will spare no resources in investigating and holding accountable those responsible."

David Laufman, a former federal prosecutor who was a senior Justice Department official during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, said Wednesday's mayhem was uniquely scarring for the country.

"This is the greatest threat to our national security since Sept. 11, and a more dangerous, insidious threat, because unlike the attack on Sept. 11, our very democracy is now at stake," Laufman said. "And there can be no higher priority for the Department of Justice and the FBI than to surge investigative efforts to hold accountable everyone who was responsible for the attack on the U.S. Capitol, including any individuals who incited that attack."

Laufman said that it was "fair to say that the intentions of every individual among the horde that invaded the Capitol like Visigoths were not uniform."

"But it does appear, based on what's in the public record now, that some held malignant intention to do harm to

elected representatives, to the physical embodiment of our democracy, to derail the formalization of President-elect Biden's election," he said. "And it will take investigative work to parse out who was responsible for what and who held what intentions."

Officials announced Friday that a recently elected state lawmaker from West Virginia, Derrick Evans, was charged with unlawfully entering restricted grounds after allegedly live-streaming a video of himself on his Facebook page.

"Bring the tear gas. We don't care," Evans is heard yelling. "We're taking this country back, whether you like it or not. Today's a test run. We're taking this country back."

A lawyer for Evans, John H. Bryan, has maintained that Evans is innocent, that he was not part of the violent mob that damaged the Capitol Building and that he had been exercising his First Amendment rights.

Prosecutors also announced that Lonnie Leroy Coffman, 70, of Falkville, Ala., was charged Thursday on one federal and one local count of possessing an unregistered or unlicensed firearm, and was the registered owner of a red GMC pickup truck with Alabama plates parked near the Capitol in which officers allegedly found 11 molotov cocktails and an M4 carbine assault rifle.

Prosecutor Kenneth C. Kohl said police also found Coffman carrying two handguns. Federal agents discovered the truck while investigating suspected pipe bombs near the Republican National Committee headquarters on Capitol Hill and its Democratic counterpart, Kohl said.

Kohl said that though the truck was investigated because of the suspected or "perceived pipe bombs," Coffman was not charged in connection with those possible devices but with allegedly possessing the other weapons and destructive devices in his truck or on his person.

At an initial court appearance Thursday in Washington, Coffman did not enter a plea and was ordered held pending a hearing next week. In response to a U.S. magistrate's questions over whether he wanted a court-appointed attorney, Coffman said he had earned a high school equivalency degree in the U.S. military after dropping out in the eighth grade to work on a farm.

The developments came as investigators described a sprawling inquiry that could take months. D.C. police said they have received about 17,000 tips from the public after posting images of people of interest in the rioting. The FBI also has been inundated with leads after posting more than 40 photographs asking for assistance identifying people.

But the Justice Department also appeared to step back from remarks Thursday by Michael R. Sherwin, the acting U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, who said President Trump's own remarks before Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol could be investigated.

Asked about incendiary statements made by the president and other speakers at Trump's rally shortly before a mob of his supporters breached security at the Capitol and wreaked havoc inside, Sherwin said: "Yes, we are looking at all actors here, not only the people that went into the building, but ... were there others that maybe assisted or facilitated or played some ancillary role in this. We will look at every actor and all criminal charges."

On Friday, asked about the possibility that Trump or other onstage speakers could face charges of inciting violence, Kohl clarified, "We don't expect any charges of that nature."

Afterward, Justice Department spokesman Marc Raimondi elaborated, "Our focus is on the events at the Capitol. As of now, we have not charged anyone with incitement or insurrection. This is an extremely complex and ongoing investigation, and we will continue to follow the facts and the law."

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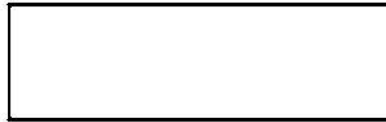
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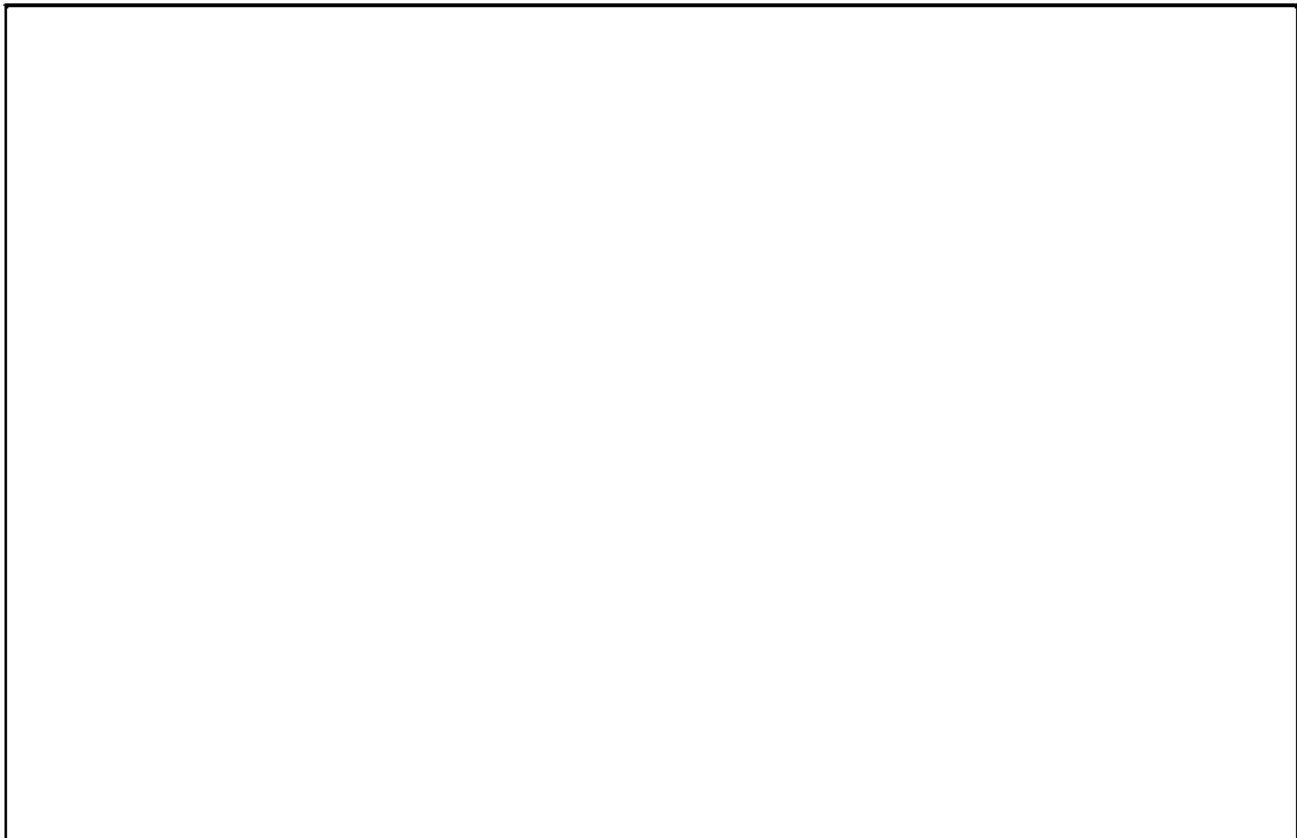


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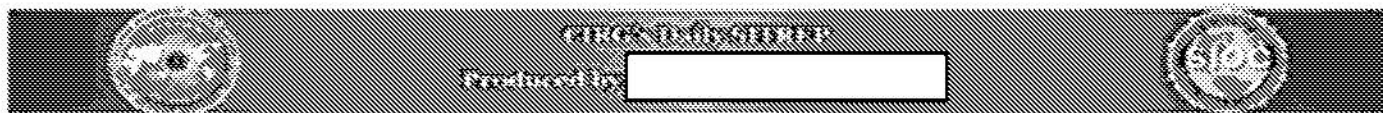
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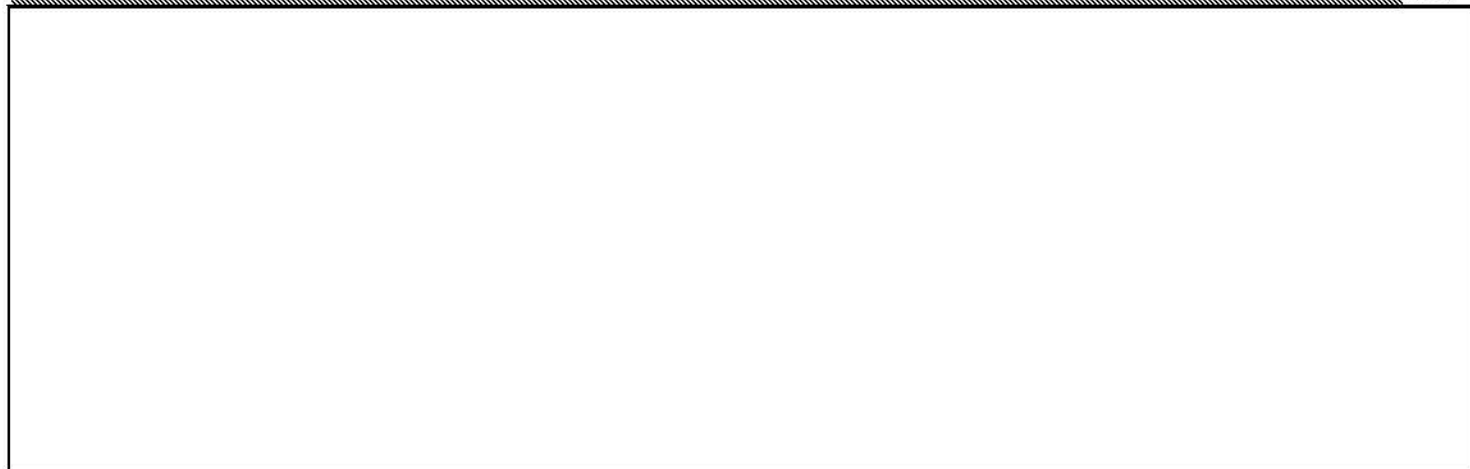
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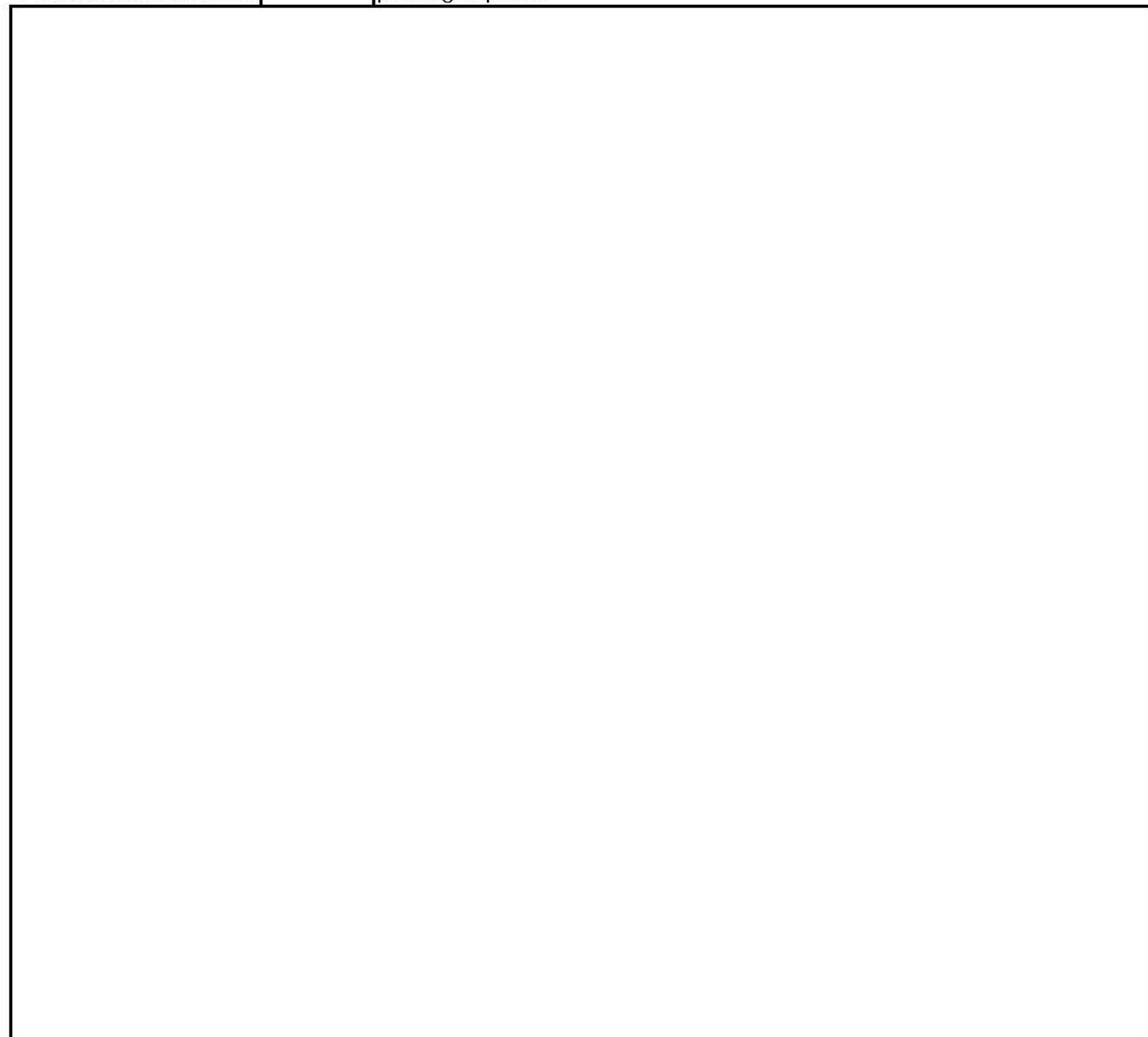


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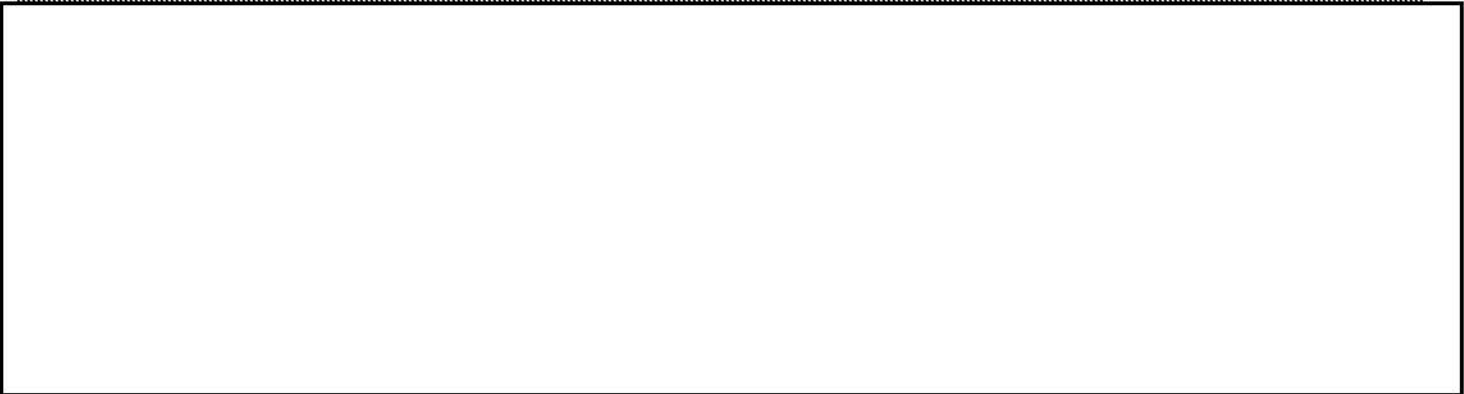
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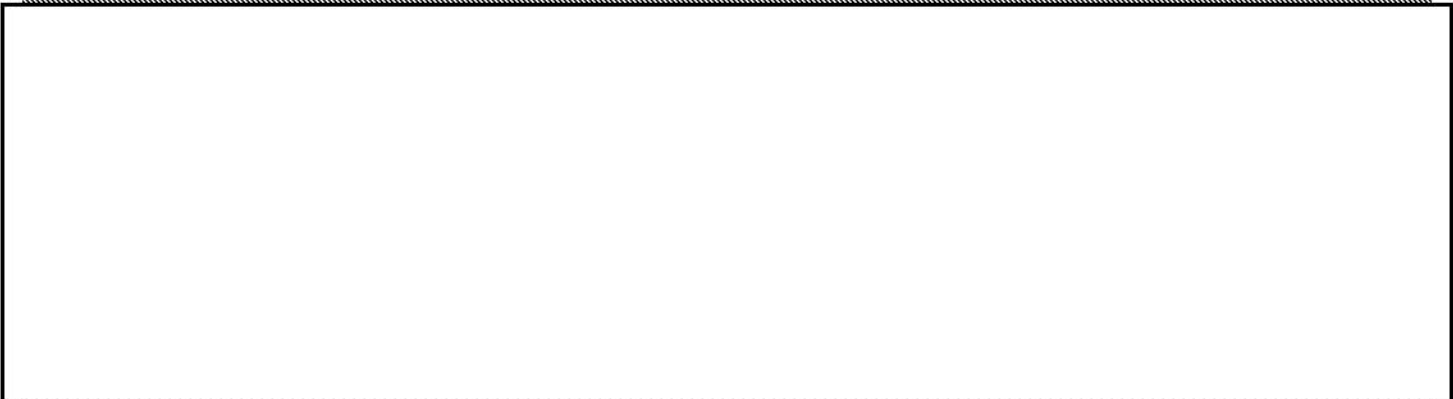
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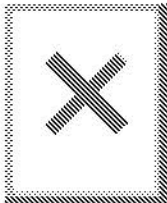
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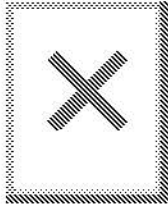
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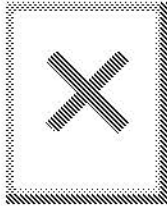
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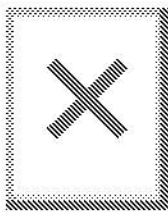




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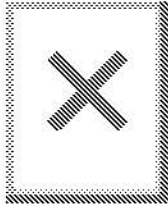
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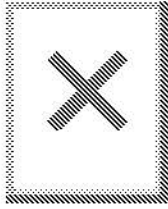


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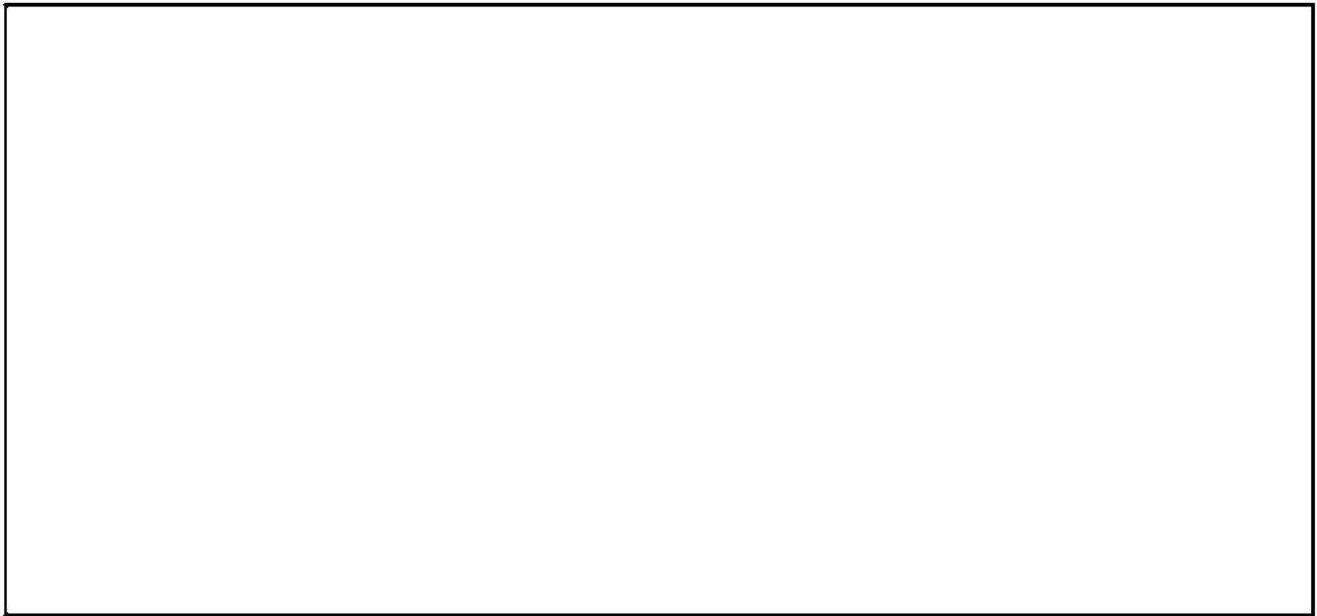
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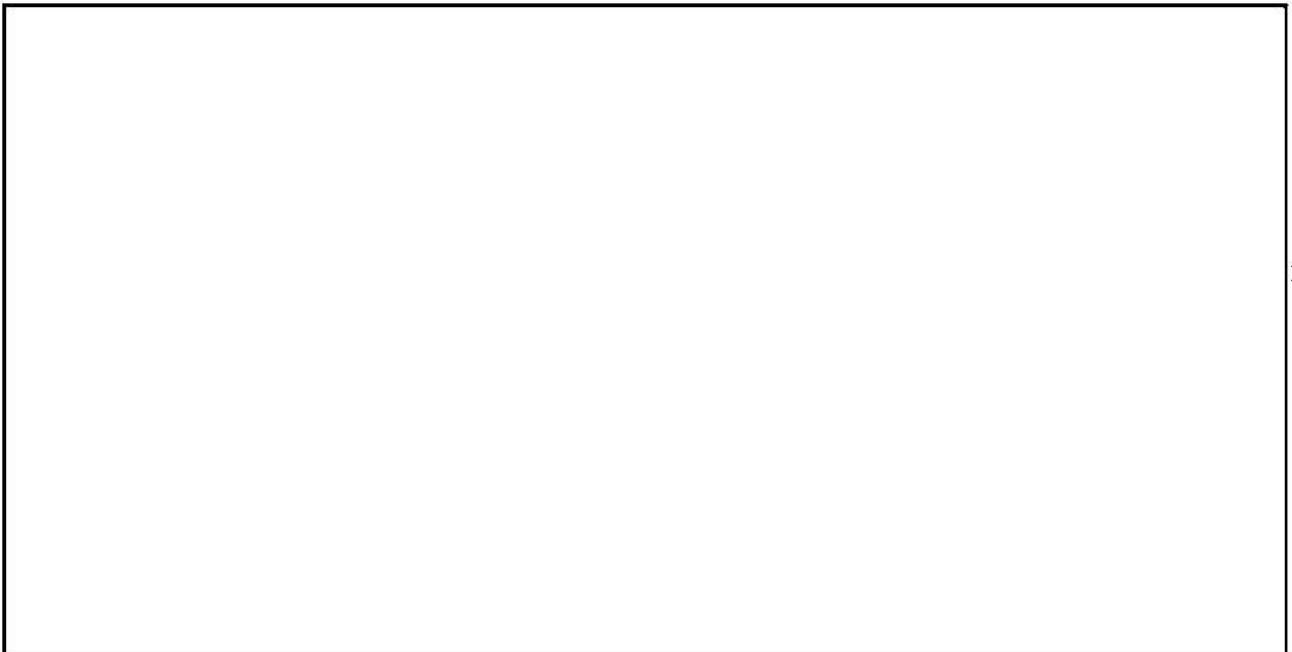


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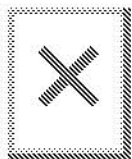


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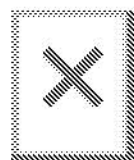
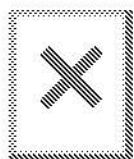
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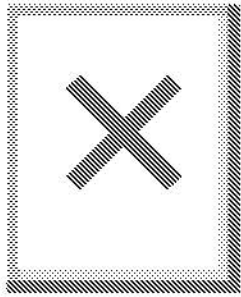


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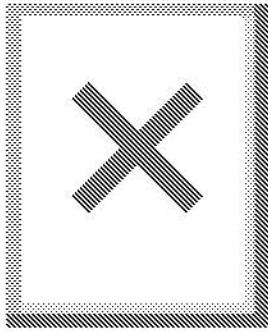


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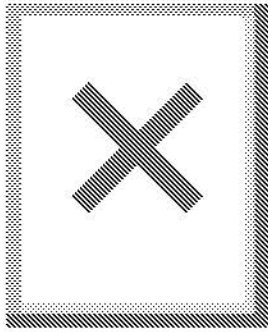
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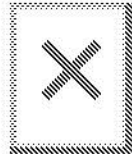
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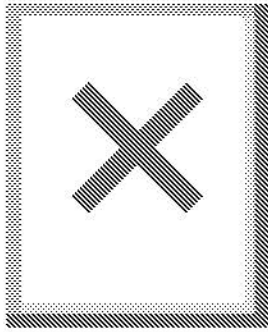


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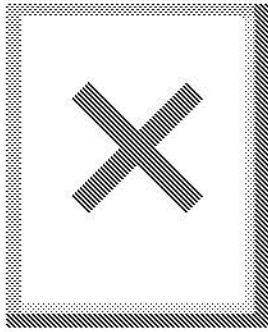
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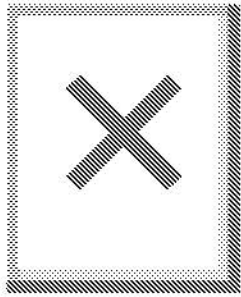
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Today (asap) questions:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,10,12,13

[REDACTED]

Tomorrow (we'll need answers by Monday midday):

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Travis

FBI(21cv558)-1909

From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 3:37 PM (UTC-05:00)
Hi [REDACTED]

Regarding the below [REDACTED]

Bryan

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Bryan Vorndran
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

[REDACTED] [Cell]
[REDACTED] [Desk]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan

Bryan,

Can you take a look and see if I am going down the right path?

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,9

ASAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Desk: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 3:46 PM (UTC-05:00)

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

-
On Jan 9, 2021 2:36 PM, "Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

Regarding the below, [REDACTED]

Bryan

Bryan Vorndran
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

[REDACTED] [Cell]
[REDACTED] [Desk]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Bryan,

Can you take a look and see if I am going down the right path?

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8

ASAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Questions
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 3:59 PM (UTC-05:00)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks for the help earlier [REDACTED] the Congressional call went well.

DB

On Jan 9, 2021 1:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
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From: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 8, 2021 3:29 PM

Subject: FW: Questions

To: "Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Jennifer Leigh Moore
Special Agent in Charge - Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office

[REDACTED] desk
[REDACTED] cell

From: Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:27 PM

To: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Questions

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 14:14

To: [REDACTED] Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Questions

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From [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 8, 2021 2:06 PM

Subject: Questions

To: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc:

Hello,

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Please find below the start of the questions. As mentioned, anything you have already created can be built on as well.

b5 -1

Today (asap) questions:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,13

[Redacted]

Tomorrow (weâ€™ll need answers by Monday midday):

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8,12

Thank you,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

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From: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:00 PM (UTC-05:00)

b5 -1
b7A -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,9

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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On Jan 9, 2021 2:36 PM, "Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Regarding the below, [REDACTED]

Bryan

Bryan Vorndran
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans Division

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] [Cell]
[REDACTED] [Desk]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan

Bryan,

Can you take a look and see if I am going down the right path?

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4

[REDACTED]

ASAC: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: Questions
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:02 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]

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On Jan 9, 2021 3:58 PM, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks for the help earlier [REDACTED] the Congressional call went well.

DB

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On Jan 9, 2021 1:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]

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From: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 8, 2021 3:29 PM
Subject: FW: Questions
To: "Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Jennifer Leigh Moore
Special Agent in Charge - Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office

FBI(21cv558)-1926

[redacted] desk
[redacted] cell

From: Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:27 PM

To: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: Re: Questions

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 14:14

To: [redacted] Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: Fwd: Questions

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]

Date: Jan 8, 2021 2:06 PM

Subject: Questions

To: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]

Cc:

Hello,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Please find below the start of the questions. As mentioned, anything you have already created can be built on as well.

b5 -1

Today (asap) questions:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,13

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,12,13

Tomorrow (weâ€™ll need answers by Monday midday):

Thank you,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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From: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Questions
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:13 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 9, 2021 4:02 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

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On Jan 9, 2021 3:58 PM, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks for the help earlier [REDACTED] the Congressional call went well.

DB

On Jan 9, 2021 1:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

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From: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 8, 2021 3:29 PM

Subject: FW: Questions

To: "Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc: [REDACTED]

FBI(21cv558)-1929

Jennifer Leigh Moore
Special Agent in Charge - Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office

[redacted] desk
[redacted] cell

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Questions

From: Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 14:14
To: [redacted] Alcock, Matthew R. (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Questions

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 8, 2021 2:06 PM
Subject: Questions
To: "Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Cc:
Hello,

Please find below the start of the questions. As mentioned, anything you have already created can be built on as well.

Today (asap) questions:

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,4,5,8,12,13

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,4,5,7,8,12,13

Tomorrow (weâ€™ll need answers by Monday midday):

Thank you,

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

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From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: External SITREPs
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:19 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thank you so much. [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 4:18 PM

Subject: External SITREPs

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ladies,

Please find attached the external SITREPs sent thus far.

Thanks!

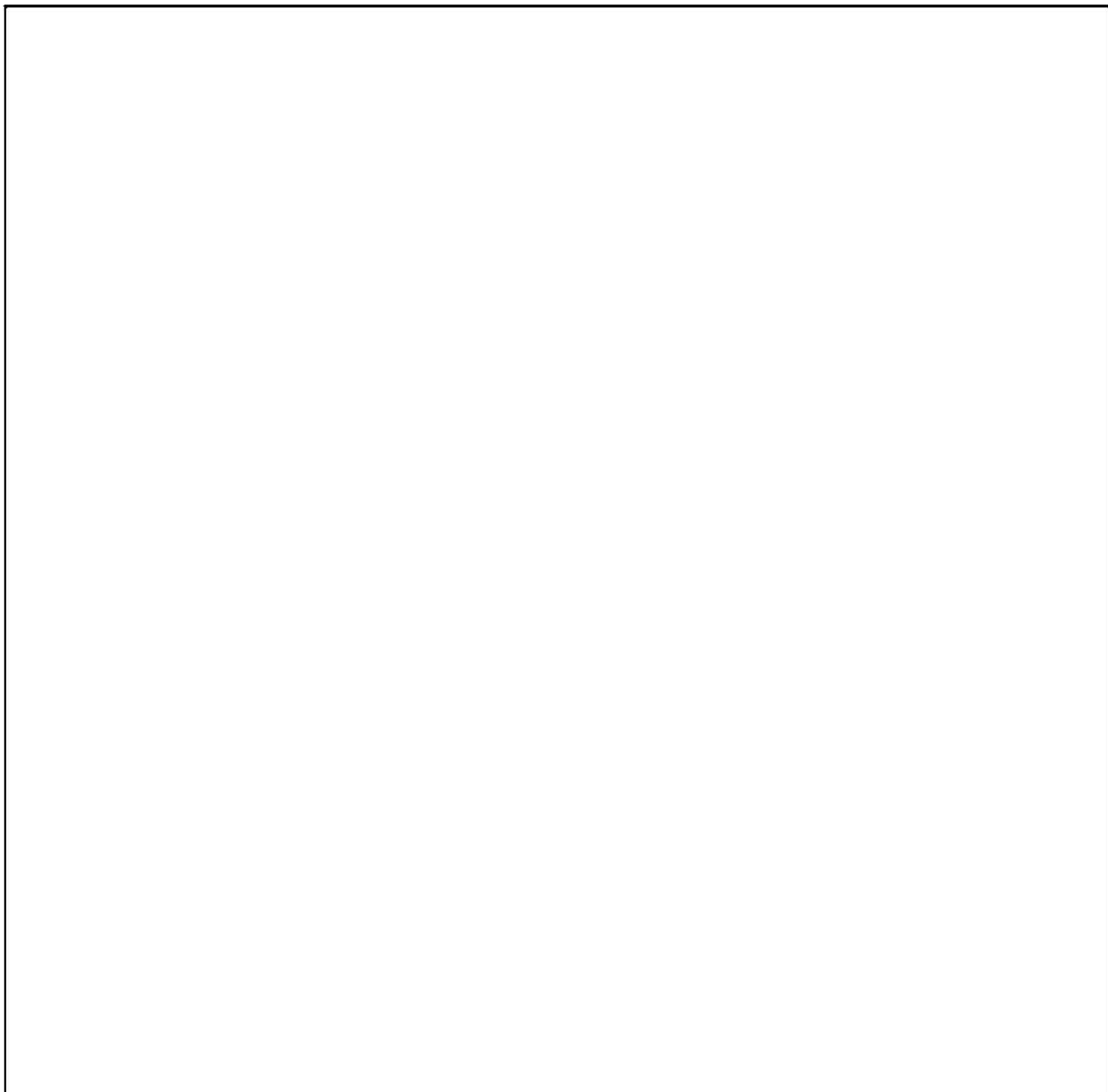
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity Plan
To: Vorndran, Bryan A. (NO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Veltri, Jeffrey B. (NO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:45 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Running Command Post Schedule.xlsx
Good Afternoon All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b5 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

Per our meeting yesterday, below is a tentative plan for addressing PVCA.



Thanks

[REDACTED]

ASAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

SIPRNET: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI)
Subject: FW: External SITREP- January 7 2021
To: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI); Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 4:46 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

Jim,

Can you have your team double check the distros they use each night? Travis and I have only received the Jan 7 (Thu) OPE SitRep so far.

Also – if possible, we would appreciate getting the other ones for reference.

Thanks!
Pam

From: Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 1:36 PM
To: [REDACTED] Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Downey, Jeffrey R. (CIRG) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Beach,
George P. (OPE) (FBI) [REDACTED] Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: External SITREP- January 7 2021

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] James – please ensure [REDACTED] of OGC are on distros for any external OPE NC3 products (and provide them ones that have already gone out). DD has ask that copies of all intel products be provided to [REDACTED]

Thanks!

Travis

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Thompson, Jonathan
[REDACTED] Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Lewis, Kwame (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Talucci, Vince [REDACTED] Cunningham, Terry (IACP) [REDACTED]
Grever, Louis [REDACTED] Acevedo, Art Chief [REDACTED] Cooper, Laura [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wagner, Kimberly [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED] Young, Ryan T. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED] Carlisle,
Travis D. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED] Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED] Lewis, Kwame (DI)
[REDACTED] Pepper, Amy L. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED] Morales, Emily H. (DI) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Yager, Howard P. (DI) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,5,6
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -3,5,8,13

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc [REDACTED]

Subject: External SITREP- January 7 2021

b6 -1,5
b7C -1,5
b7E -3,5

Good evening,

Please find attached the 6 January 2021 National Crisis Coordination Center SITREP related to the violence associated with lawful protests.

Please note that this document is Unclassified//~~Law Enforcement Sensitive (U//LES)~~ and should be shared accordingly with law enforcement, intelligence, and homeland security partners.

Thank you.

From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: External SITREPs
To: Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI); Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI)
Cc: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:06 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Pam/Travis,

Per your request, attached please find all SITREPs to date this week. We'll also ensure you are both included going forward. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let me know if anything additional would be useful from us.

Many thanks,
Jim
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 4:18 PM
Subject: External SITREPs

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ladies,

Please find attached the external SITREPs sent thus far.

Thanks!
-

From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: External SITREPs
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:27 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

Sir,
Per your request, attached please find this week's SITREPS.
Jim

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 5:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: External SITREPs

To: "Carlisle, Travis D. (DI) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

"Byron, Pamela (DI) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc: "Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Pam/Travis,

Per your request, attached please find all SITREPS to date this week. We'll also ensure you are both included going forward. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let me know if anything additional would be useful from us.

Many thanks,
Jim

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 4:18 PM

Subject: External SITREPs

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Ladies,

Please find attached the external SITREPs sent thus far.

Thanks!

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From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: External SITREPs
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:28 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 4:18 PM

Subject: External SITREPs

To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ladies,

Please find attached the external SITREPs sent thus far.

Thanks!

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From: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: External SITREPs
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:34 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

From: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: External SITREPs
To: Laycock, Stephen C. (IB) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:37 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan7SITREPfinal.docx

Please see this week's Partner SITREPS.

We have been directed to send copies to [REDACTED] and to include them on the distro list.
That has been done.

b6 -1
b7C -1

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 5:33 PM

Subject: External SITREPs

To: "Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc:

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From: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Schumer tweet
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:39 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Cc: "Winston, Alvin M. (OPA) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
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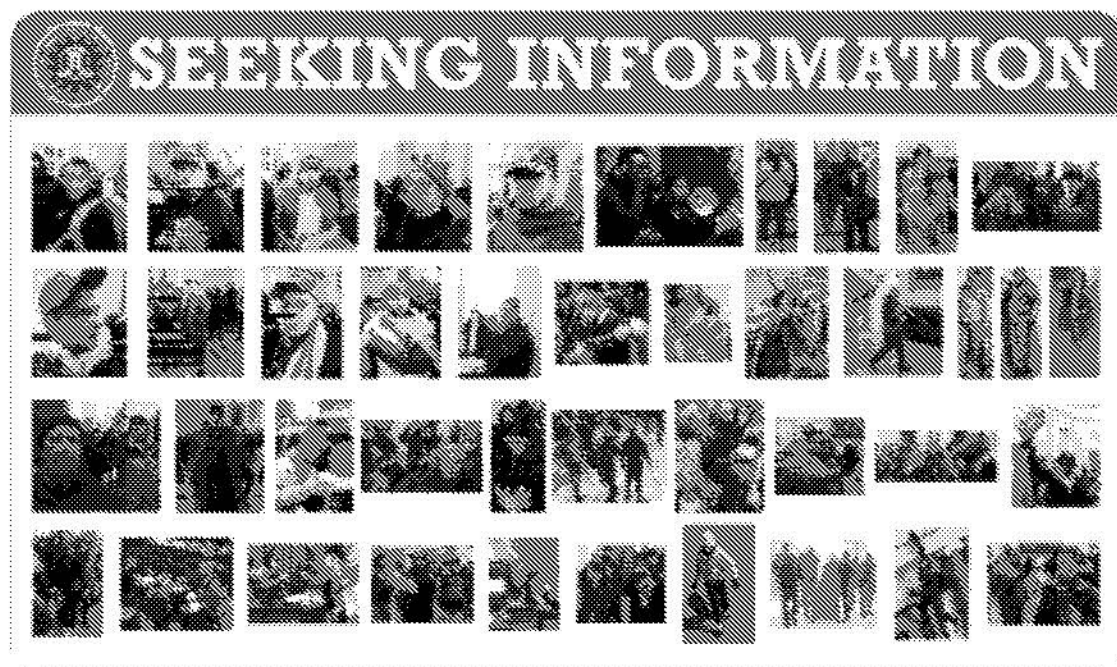
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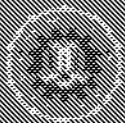
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From: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Schumer tweet
To: Hale, Brian Patrick (OPA) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:45 PM (UTC-05:00)
Thanks. I talked to his guy following the call. Glad he did this.

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Jill C. Tyson
Assistant Director
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
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Subject: External SITREPS, 01/06-08
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 5:59 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Jan 8 OPE - Final SITREP.pdf, Jan7SITREPfinal.docx, Jan6SitRep-FINAL.docx

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To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
Cc: Hurley, James B. Jr. (OPE) (FBI)
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Ladies,

Please find attached the external SITREPs sent thus far.

Thanks!

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To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
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Subject: SITREP 2
To: Beach, George P. (OPE) (FBI)
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Sent: January 9, 2021 6:22 PM (UTC-05:00)
Nicely done on this all.

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Thanks for your work.

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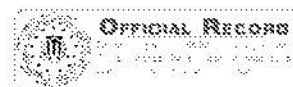
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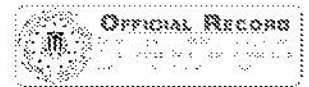
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Potential Activity Alert
NORFOLK DIVISION**

Approved for Release: 05 January 2021

SIR Number

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(U//LES) Potential for Violence in Washington, D.C. Area in Connection with Planned 'StopTheSteal' Protest on 6 January 2021

SOURCE: (U//FOUO) A collaborative source.

FBI Norfolk is releasing this Situational Information Report to raise law enforcement awareness regarding the potential for violence in the Washington D.C. area in connection with a planned 'StopTheSteal' protest on 6 January 2021.

(U//LES) As of 5 January 2021, FBI Norfolk received information indicating calls for violence in response to

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[redacted] to begin on 6 January 2021 in Washington, D.C. [redacted]
[redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: DUGAN, BRIAN C. [Redacted]

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Subject: DT Dissemination of Norfolk Situational Information Report (SIR) ---
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(U//~~LES~~) Potential for Violence in Washington, D.C. Area in Connection with Planned 'StopTheSteal' Protest on 6 January 2021

V/R,

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[redacted]

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I want to express my gratitude for your professionalism and the demeanor you displayed yesterday as you worked through the SIR process.

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[redacted]

Great Work!

V/R,

[redacted]

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[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted] Request

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Thanks for the speedy coordination everyone if we get any additional reporting we will pass it your way.

Thanks
[redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:
Hi [redacted] I called your desk. Thank you for passing this and doing the SIR!

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On [redacted] wrote:
Hi!

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Thanks!
[redacted]

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
[redacted] Domestic Terrorism
FBI Washington Field Office

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[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Fwd: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

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Thank you [redacted] passed to our TFOs.

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On [redacted] wrote:

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Date: [redacted]
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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Hi all, attached is the SIR for potential criminal activities in the Washington DC area planned for tomorrow (01/06).
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] IITF
Mobile [redacted]
Desk [redacted]

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Intelligence Analyst
FBI [Redacted] ITTF
Mobile [Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]

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Subject:

[redacted]
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You all were so speedy!! We really appreciate it. :) thank you!

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
[redacted] Domestic Terrorism
FBI Washington Field Office

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On [redacted] wrote:

Yes ma'am. And thanks for the coordination. I know it was fast and you were super helpful. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] ITF
Desk [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

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On [redacted] wrote:
Thank you so much!

[redacted]
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[redacted]
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Desk [redacted]

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From:
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Subject:

[REDACTED]
[EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

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Thanks for sending. I just forwarded to [REDACTED]
Hopefully its all peaceful tomorrow....

Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
Virginia State Police
FBI [REDACTED] Joint Terrorism Task Force
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [REDACTED] JTTF
Mobile [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

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b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thank you so much!

[redacted]
b5 -1

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
[redacted] Domestic Terrorism
FBI Washington Field Office

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [redacted] wrote:
Hi all, attached is the SIR for potential criminal activities in the Washington DC area planned for tomorrow (01/06).
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] JTTF
Mobile [redacted]
Desk [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Yes ma'am. And thanks for the coordination. I know it was fast and you were super helpful. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] JTTF
Desk [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [redacted] wrote:
Thank you so much!

[redacted]
b5 -1

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
[redacted] Domestic Terrorism
FBI Washington Field Office

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [redacted] wrote:
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] JTTF
Mobile [redacted]
Desk [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

Awesome. I know [redacted] was passing to [redacted] Thanks for the support [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,13

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
FBI [redacted] JTTF
Desk [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:
Fysa

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Thank you ! [redacted] passed to our TFOs.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [redacted] wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Hi all, attached is the SIR for potential criminal activities in the Washington DC area planned for tomorrow (01/06).
Please let me know if you have any questions.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cheers,

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst

FB [REDACTED] JTF
Mobile [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
[EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: SIR: Potential Criminal Activities at 'StopTheSteal' Protest in Washington DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thanks [REDACTED]

Cheers,

[REDACTED]
Intelligence Analyst

FB [REDACTED] ITTF

Desk [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

On [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks for sending. I just forwarded to [REDACTED]
Hopefully its all peaceful tomorrow...

Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
Virginia State Police
FBI [REDACTED] Joint Terrorism Task Force
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

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On [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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Cheers,

[REDACTED]
Intelligence Analyst
FB [REDACTED] ITTF
Mobile [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on

To:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

Let's discuss this further

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:

Team

Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Copy working on it.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of [REDACTED] Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

b7E -5

Team
Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team

Just got a call from [redacted] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

[redacted] will the office support us going?

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted] no [redacted] request at this time.

[redacted] we will need [redacted]

-

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team

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I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted] will the office support us going?

[redacted] no [redacted] request at this time.

[redacted] we will need [redacted]

[redacted]

-

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Copy thanks

On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] will be your [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

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b7E -5

Team

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I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

From:
Sent on
To:
CC:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: D.C. protest round two

[redacted] will be your [redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: D.C. protest round two

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b7E -5

Team

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[redacted] will the office support us going?

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted] no [redacted] request at this time.

[redacted] we will need [redacted]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Available

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Team

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I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

I can get you [REDACTED] depending on the day. I am still waiting on EM approval to go.

Let me know.

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: Update: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
I have EM approval. If you need us today or tomorrow we are good to go. After that, I am short TLs.

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sounds good. Thank you [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

wrote:

[REDACTED]
I can get you [REDACTED] depending on the day. I am still waiting on EM approval to go.

Let me know.

[REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on

To:

Subject: Update: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA

FBI

Desk

Cell

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sounds good. Thank you

-

On

wrote:

I can get you depending on the day. I am still waiting on EM approval to go.

Let me know.

SA

FBI

Desk

Cell

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on

To:

Subject: RE: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Ok. I have a 10 with [REDACTED] I will get with afterwards

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:
I'm around.

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

Let's discuss this further

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Team
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: RE: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

I'm around.

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Let's discuss this further

-

On

Team

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I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATL know asap.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

will the office support us going?

no request at this time.

- we will need

-

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

All,

If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

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[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on

To:

CC:

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b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

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[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: D.C. protest round two

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[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: RE: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sooooo, looks like a shit show up there

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sounds good. Thank you [REDACTED]

~

On

[REDACTED] wrote:

I can get you [REDACTED] depending on the day. I am still waiting on EM approval to go.

Let me know.

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]

Cell [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: RE: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Dang, yes!

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Sooooo, looks like a shit show up there



From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: D.C. deployment numbers

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sounds good. Thank you [REDACTED]

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Let me know.



b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Des [REDACTED]

Cell [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: RE: Washington DC response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

can be enroute in

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: Washington DC response

Gents,

Short notice response. Please respond asap with your availability to respond to DC. I need earliest available time with reasonable team numbers that can deploy. Thanks guys

b6 -1
b7C -1

From:

Sent on:

To:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
b7C -1

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: RE: Washington DC response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thank you! Will advise when I hear

-

On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] can be enroute in [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: Washington DC response

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[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: RE: Washington DC response

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] Will keep you posted

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Update, that will include [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ?

We can be out of here in [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: Washington DC response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Update, that will include

We can be out of here in

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

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can be enroute in

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b7C -1
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b6 -1
b7C -1

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To:

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b6 -1
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b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
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b6 -1
b7C -1

From:

Sent on

To:

Subject: RE: Washington DC response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Update, that will include

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

?

We can be out of here in

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject: Washington DC response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
b7C -1

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

[redacted] is still working it.

b7E -5

If you need to get your [redacted] I would head home now.

No request for [redacted]

[redacted]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

All,

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[redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
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From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team

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[redacted] no [redacted] request at this time.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted] we will need [redacted]

[redacted]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Hey

I'm on standby for the

Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

FBI

JTTF

mobile
office

On

wrote:

go? How long can you be gone?

Who can

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA

FBI

Desk

Cell

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Will do! Thanks!

Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

FBI [redacted] ITTF

mobile
office

On [redacted] wrote:
I'll keep you in the loop with events on our end. You are welcome to join us. If you get a deployment order, let me know.

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Hey [redacted]

I'm on standby for the [redacted]

Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

FBI [redacted] ITTF

mobile
office

On [redacted] wrote:
[redacted] Who can
go? How long can you be gone?

SA [redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Who can go?

How long can you be gone?

☐

SA

FBI

Des

Cell

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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Sent:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

FBI JTTF

mobile
office

On wrote:

Who can
go? How long can you be gone?

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA

FBI

Desk

Cell

From:
Sent on:
To:
CC:

[Redacted email header content]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C

We are deploying asap to D.C.

[Redacted email body content]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

[Redacted] is still working it.

If you need to get your [Redacted] I would head home now.

No request to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

All,

If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [Redacted]

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Team,

Just got a call from [Redacted] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

Need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your AUs know asap.

[Redacted] will the office support us going?

[Redacted] is [Redacted] request at this time

[Redacted] we will need [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent on:
To:
CC:

[Redacted email header content]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

We are deploying asap to D.C.

[Redacted email body content]

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

[Redacted] is still working it.

If you need to get your [Redacted] would head home now.

No request for [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: UPDATE - No Change: D.C. protest round two

All,

If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted email header content]

Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team,

Just got a call from [Redacted] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

Need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your All know asap.

[Redacted] will the office support us going?

[Redacted] no [Redacted] request at this time

[Redacted] we will need [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent on:
To:
Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

I'm available, no hard deadline for when I need to get back.

From:
Sent:
To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Who can

go? How long can you be gone?

SA
FBI,
Desa
Call

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Food Current status

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is requesting immediate [REDACTED] assistance in the Washington DC/Metro area [REDACTED] EIM formal request to follow. See below. Thanks

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: Current status
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
We are posting [REDACTED]
At [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] availability

Update
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] availability

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Waiting for confirmation from [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

PSA [REDACTED]
Matt [REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Copy of house row

On [REDACTED] wrote:
We are deploying again to D.C.

[REDACTED]

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPWAVE - No Changer D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working on.

If you need to get your [REDACTED] would be to have a new.

No request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPWAVE - No Changer D.C. protest round two

All,
If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Team,
And got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your A's know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Packing, be there

On [REDACTED] we are:
We are deploying again to D.C.

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPMATE - No Changer D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working on.

If you need to get your [REDACTED] would be to have a new.

No request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPMATE - No Changer D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

All,
If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Team,
And got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your A's know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

If you live near the office, come here to pack. If you live in [REDACTED] head straight to the rally point.

On [REDACTED] write:
We are deploying asap to D.C.

[REDACTED]

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: No Change! D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working it.

If you need to get your [REDACTED] would head home now.

No request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: No Change! D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

LA,
If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

LA,
Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your A's know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

OK heading to office.

On [REDACTED] wrote:
We are deploying again to D.C.

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPM/AF - No Changer D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working on.

If you need to get your [REDACTED] would be to have a new.

No request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPM/AF - No Changer D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

All,
If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Team,
Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your A's know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON D.C.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

If you live near the office, come here to pack. If you live in [REDACTED] head straight to the rally point.

On [REDACTED] write:
We are deploying asap to D.C.

[REDACTED]

Please info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are heading north.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT - No Change! D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working it.

If you need to get your [REDACTED] would head home now.

No request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT - No Change! D.C. protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

LA,
If you are watching the news, things are bad at the Capitol Building. I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT - protest round two

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

LA,
Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about availability for a possible deployment to D.C.

I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your A's know asap.

[REDACTED] will the office support us going?

[REDACTED] no [REDACTED] request at this time.

[REDACTED] we will need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Guys,

Thanks for your quick response! Please respond to the

b7E -5

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: WFO response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Follow up: FollowUp

Follow up status: Completed

Completed on:

Gents

Thanks for responding. You

Thanks

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -8

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT ORDER - WASHINGTON DC

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Roster for first deployment to DC

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Hi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
It will be next the officer's conference to check. If you have it, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the table point.

Hi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
We are deploying again to DC.

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

More info to follow. All we know at this point is that we are hoping early.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: No Change D.C. protest round two

[REDACTED] is still working at [REDACTED]
If you need to get out, [REDACTED] would need home care.
From: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: No Change D.C. protest round two

All,
If you are watching the news, taking care out of the Capitol Building, I have heard nothing from [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: D.C. protest round two

Team,
Just got a call from [REDACTED] asking about the ability for a possible deployment to D.C.
I need everyone's availability from today through the weekend. Let your ATU know asap.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] will the office support 1 on going?
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED] on duty at this time
[REDACTED] we could need [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

No problem. Covered

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Sorry, out of pocket

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] cell
[REDACTED] office
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED] Who can
go? How long can you be gone?

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

From:
Sent on
To:
Subject

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sorry, out of pocket

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

cell
office

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

wrote:

[REDACTED] Who can
go? How long can you be gone?

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Copy

On [REDACTED] wrote:
I just received this tasking from [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] do not need to report to staging location tonight. Please identify a hotel for them [REDACTED] to hold and BPT to assist WFO on short recall overnight or tomorrow AM.

Thx.

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

☐ copies. Let us know bed down location.

On

Copy

wrote:

On

I just received this tasking from

wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

do not need to report to staging location tonight. Please identify a hotel for them to hold and BPT to assist WFO on short recall overnight or tomorrow AM.

Thx.

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sorry to get back to you late.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -4,5

Having said that, if it becomes a priority let me know and I can and will Thanks!

On wrote:

Who can
go? How long can you be gone?

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA

FBI

Desk

Cell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DEPLOYMENT NEEDS - Washington D.C.

b6 -1,6
 b7C -1,6
 b7E -3,5

Letter for the deployment to DC



b6 -1
 b7C -1
 b7E -3,5

To: [REDACTED]
 If you live near the facility, come here to pick up your [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to the policy point

From: [REDACTED]
 We are deploying [REDACTED] to DC



b6 -1
 b7C -1
 b7E -3,5

More info to follow. All workers of this sector is that we are heading north

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 If you need to get your [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
 b7C -1,6
 b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 If you are working the needs, they are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Team
 Just got a call from [REDACTED] saying they are available for a possible deployment to DC
 I need everyone's availability, from before through the weekend. For your [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] will be the support to go [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
 b7C -1,6
 b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fed: DC [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fed: DC [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] related to your deployment to DC.
[REDACTED]
For your RA guys [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

Thanks, gents

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fed: DC [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
For [REDACTED] teams deploying [REDACTED] in WFO AOR.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At:

Should you need an [REDACTED] to issue to TDY folks in support of DC [REDACTED] efforts, please use [REDACTED]

Please note that this is for DC [REDACTED] efforts ONLY. If there are other AORs that require national or regional response, we would have to request a different [REDACTED]. In other words, any TDY body traveling in support of the ongoing DC [REDACTED] efforts can use the above [REDACTED]. Others cannot.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

Reach out with questions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent on: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: DC [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

Copy [REDACTED] for now and wait for the call.

On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] related to your deployment to DC.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

For your RA guys [REDACTED]

Thanks, gents

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: DC [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
For [REDACTED] teams deploying [REDACTED] in WFO AOR.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT

Should you need an [REDACTED] to issue to TDY folks in support of DC [REDACTED] efforts, please use [REDACTED]

Please note that this is for DC [REDACTED] efforts ONLY. If there are other AORs that require national or regional response, we would have to request a different [REDACTED] in other words, any TDY body traveling in support of the ongoing DC [REDACTED] efforts can use the above [REDACTED]. Others cannot.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

Reach out with questions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent on:
To:

CC:

Subject: Fwd: DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related to your deployment to DC

[REDACTED]

For your RA guys

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

Thanks, gents

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date:

Subject: Fwd: DC

To:

Cc:

For [REDACTED] teams deploying [REDACTED] in WFO AOR.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date:

Subject: DC

To:

Cc:

All,

Should you need an [REDACTED] to issue to TDY folks in support of DC [REDACTED] efforts, please use [REDACTED]

Please note that this is for DC [REDACTED] efforts ONLY. If there are other AGRs that require national or regional response, we would have to request a different [REDACTED]. In other words, any TDY body traveling in support of the ongoing DC [REDACTED] efforts can use the above [REDACTED]. Others cannot.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

Reach out with questions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: Hotel Rooms

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks brother, awesome work tonight!

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

We have blocked [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

The rooms will be under [REDACTED] Because of the short notice, hotel staff will be minimal and check in may be slow if everyone shows up simultaneously.

Hit me up with questions. Been a crazy day. Hope you are well.

-

SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks guys!

-

On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in
for [redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any
additional support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: Hotels

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks

On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] has been notified. We are standing by for approval. As soon as we know - you will know sit.

Thanks

Unit Chief

FBI

(W)

(C)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [REDACTED] wrote:

Hey guys,

Any confirmation on hotels [REDACTED] is in the area standing by. Thanks

On [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks

Manifest of names at this point isn't available...sorry

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

If you need a name [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

Please push info to [REDACTED] for coordination with [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] wrote:

Working [REDACTED] rooms for [REDACTED] now with [REDACTED] more pending. Manifest of names would be helpful when available - no rush.

Will push details to you and [REDACTED] once in hand. Assuming [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[REDACTED] More to follow.

SSA [REDACTED]

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: Hotels -

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Hey guys,

Any confirmation on hotels [redacted]s in the area standing by. Thanks

[redacted]

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On [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Manifest of names at this point isn't available...sorry

If you need a name [redacted] is [redacted]

Please push info to [redacted] for coordination with [redacted]

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On [redacted] wrote:

Working [redacted] rooms for [redacted] now with [redacted] more pending. Manifest of names would be helpful when available - no rush.

Will push details to you and [redacted] once in hand. Assuming [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] More to follow.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

From:

Sent on:

To:

Subject: Fwd [redacted] way ahead

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date:

Subject: [redacted] way ahead

To:

Cc:

Slight change for [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [redacted] wrote:

Please hit me back with modifications/suggestions on this so we can push to EM - they are asking.

[redacted] Status for 7 January

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

8 January

b7E -5

9 January

[redacted] Status for 7 January through 9 January.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thanks

From:

Sent on:

To:

CC:

Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On:

[REDACTED] wrote:
Current hotel info below. Right now we have [REDACTED] get individual rooms [REDACTED] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date:

Subject: [REDACTED] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

To:

Cc:

Thanks guys!

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On:

[REDACTED] wrote:

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[REDACTED] The rooms were reserved at [REDACTED] and are locked in
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] All
Subject: WDC status

Mighty [REDACTED]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol. [REDACTED]

b7E -5

[REDACTED] This is the only
request currently pending for [REDACTED] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [REDACTED] we will
keep you informed.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

FBI [REDACTED] Division

Desk: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: 2200 SITREP
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

FYI

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From: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: 2200 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

To: [redacted]
[redacted]
cc:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Moy, Stacey R. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: 2200 SITREP
To: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

cc:

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From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:54 PM
Subject: 2200 SITREP
To: WF-EXEC-MGMT [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

> Law enforcement and partner agencies continue to mobilize necessary resources to address the dynamic situation at the Capitol and throughout the larger D.C.-area. Efforts to safely evacuate all individuals at the US Capitol and clear the grounds continue to evolve rapidly precluding exact estimates pertaining to crowd size and movement.

>
> IOC INTELLIGENCE:

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> (U//~~FOUO~~) Reporting confirms the female shooting victim at the US Capitol is deceased. MPD homicide is leading investigation into the shooting.

b6 -3,4
b7A -1
b7C -3,4
b7E -1,2

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>
> OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

b7A -1
b7E -4,5,9

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>
> [REDACTED] UPDATES:

> (U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2200 hours.

>
> PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

> (U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2200 hours.

>
> PLANNED EVENTS:

b7E -1,2,5

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[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Fwd: Crisis Response Plan Activation

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Please head in, I don't have any further details. Bring cold weather gear just in case.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: WFO FOUO [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Subject: Crisis Response Plan Activation

To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc:

THIS IS A CRP ACTIVATION NOTIFICATION:

You are receiving this message because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E -3,5,8

WFO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: 1500 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 3:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fw: 1500 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

To: [redacted]
[redacted]
CC:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Moy, Stacey R. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 2:57 PM
Subject: Fw: 1500 SITREP
To: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
CC:

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:54 PM
To: WF-EXEC-MGMT [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: 1500 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -3,5,8,10

Out of cycle Sit Rep based on significant updates.

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,5

(U//~~FOUO~~) As of 1325 hours, USCP reported demonstrators had breached the west front of the Capitol Complex and are climbing the scaffolding of the inaugural stage. USCP and MPD units are responding. Additional reporting from MPD as of 1325 hours indicated individuals throwing bike racks and fireworks near the Capitol. MPD and USCP are reporting injuries. MPD has declared the incident a riot.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Update: As of approximately 1420, the Capitol was placed on lockdown, and the certification vote paused. As of 1430 hours, protestors have entered the Capitol Rotunda. Protestors are deploying pepper spray against USCP officers. [REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,8,10

(U//~~FOUO~~) As of 1445 hours, the DC Mayor is implementing a curfew beginning at 1800 hours.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UPDATES:

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

PLANNED EVENTS:

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:30 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Fw: 1400 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 2:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fw: 1400 SITREP
To: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc:

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From: "Moy, Stacey R. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 2:22 PM
Subject: Fw: 1400 SITREP
To: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc:

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:18 PM
To: WF-EXEC-MGMT [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: 1400 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8,10

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

[Redacted]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,8,10

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UPDATES:

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

b7E -1,2,4,5

PLANNED EVENTS:

b7E -1,2,5

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[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:39 PM

To:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

Subject:

[redacted]
Fwd: Fw: INFO: Possible threat to FBI buildings - DC

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]

Date: Jan 6, 2021 12:24 PM

Subject: Fwd: Fw: INFO: Possible threat to FBI buildings - DC

To:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Cc:

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Moy, Stacey R. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]

Date: Jan 6, 2021 11:05 AM

Subject: Fw: INFO: Possible threat to FBI buildings - DC

To: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Cc:

FYSA

From:

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:04 AM

To: WF-EXEC-MGMT - [redacted]

Cc:

Subject: INFO: Possible threat to FBI buildings - DC

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]
> From:

> Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:51 AM

> To: WFO [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: Possible threat to FBI buildings - DC

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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>
> All,

[redacted]

> [redacted] please notify FBI police of this information.

> [redacted]
> Supervisory Special Agent

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,3,5,8,10

> [redacted]
> FBI Washington Field Office

> [redacted] cell
> [redacted] desk

>
>
>

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:06 AM

[REDACTED]
FW: FW: 1000 HOURS SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)"

Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:57 AM

Subject: Fwd: Fw: 1000 hours SITREP

To:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
CC:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Moy, Stacey R. (WF) (FBI)"

Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:40 AM

Subject: Fw: 1000 hours SITREP

To: "May, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)"

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
CC:

From:

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:04 AM

To: WF-EXEC-MGMT

Cc:

Subject: 1000 hours SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

> IOC INTELLIGENCE:

>

[REDACTED]

> ACTIVE CROWDS:

>

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

> UPDATES:

>

> PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

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b7E -1,2,5

> PLANNED EVENTS:

>

> (U//~~FOUO~~) Per USSS, POTUS is expected to speak at an event on the Ellipse outside the White House at 1100 hours. POTUS is expected to depart the event at approximately 1215 hours.

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b7E -1,2,5

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[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:15 PM

[redacted]
Tomorrow

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Team,

With all the uncertainty and various shift work, we will have to cancel [redacted] going away lunch. Thank you so much to [redacted] for all your work, maybe next time though you could anticipate people storming the Capitol, lol.

b6 -1
b7C -1

[redacted] deserves a fantastic going away, and I hope we can try to find a way to do that in the next 4 weeks.

Thanks everyone,

On Jan 6, 2021 3:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Please gather [redacted] when ready and meet [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted] Be safe everyone, it pains me not to be able to join you all, but I'm no good to anyone with one arm.

Thank you for answering the call,

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

[redacted]

To:

[redacted] All

Subject:

WDC status

Might [redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol [redacted]

b7E -5

[redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [redacted] we will
keep you informed.

[redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted] Division

Desk:

Mobile: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -4,5

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good evening all,

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -2,3,4,5

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]

[redacted]
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [REDACTED]
REASON: 1.4 (C)
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2046
DATE: 10-20-2021

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] TECS Request --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

~~Classified By: [REDACTED]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 50X1-HUM~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,8

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] TECS Request --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

~~Classified By: [REDACTED]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 50X1-HUM~~

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I hope you enjoyed your holidays. [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
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Thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:45 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] TECS Request --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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See additional [redacted] below:

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b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,8,9

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7E -1,2,5,8

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Special Agent
[redacted] TTF

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Cell:

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From: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:23 PM
To: HQ-DIV05-ALL-EMPLOYEES; HQ-DIV05-ALL-CONTRACTORS
Subject: CD's January 6th posture

Folks,

b7E -5

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] For those coming in tomorrow, I'd encourage you to come in early and leave early to avoid the largest crowds.

I hope everyone had a Happy New Year! Here's to a much better 2021!

Alan

Alan E. Kohler, Jr.
Assistant Director
FBI Counterintelligence Division

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b7E -5

[REDACTED]

From: SIOC
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:41 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS
Cc: SIOC
Subject: FBI JEH BUILDING ACCESS FOR 01/07/2020

[REDACTED] b7E -5

Access into JEH on January 7, 2021 will be as follow:

[REDACTED] b7E -8

The Visitors Center will remain closed on January 7, 2021. Essential visits must be coordinated with the Access Control Unit which can be reached at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

FBI employees in the downtown DC area should continue to exercise caution and maintain situational awareness when entering and exiting FBI facilities and when traveling around the downtown DC area.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Security Operations Center at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Strategic Information Operations Center (SIOC)
FBI HQ - [REDACTED]

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 3:36 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

Seems calm ... for the moment. Capitol is far enough from JEH I suppose. [Redacted]
[Redacted]

From: SIOC [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:24 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [Redacted] WFO FOUO [Redacted] WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT
[Redacted]
Cc: SIOC [Redacted]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

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SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: The following message is being sent on behalf of the FBI Police:

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

[Redacted]

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Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [Redacted]
Emergency Action Specialist [Redacted] Watch Commander: SSA [Redacted]

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From: SIOC
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:57 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS; CJIS_ALL; [Redacted] All
Cc: IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC; SIOC
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

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SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [Redacted]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC

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Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 | [Redacted]

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From: SIOC
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 8:56 AM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS; WFO FOUO
Subject: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS: Traffic Advisory - Street Closures and Parking Restrictions in downtown DC Jan 5 - 7, 2021

Importance: High

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SITUATIONAL AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: Multiple street closures and parking restrictions in downtown Washington, DC, may delay your commute to FBI HQ and WFO on January 5 – 7, 2021. [Redacted]

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION: DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) and FBI Police

SITUATION: The Washington, DC, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) anticipates multiple street closures and parking restrictions in Washington, DC, on January 5 – 7, 2021, due to First Amendment-protected activities. Motorists should consider alternative routes to avoid increased pedestrian traffic and delays. For additional traffic information, please visit: twitter.com/DCPoliceTraffic.

Street Closures

On January 5 – 6, the following streets will be restricted/closed to vehicular traffic from approximately 6:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If safe to do so, vehicles will be allowed to enter the restricted areas if individuals are on essential business or traveling to/from their residence.

Constitution Ave from Pennsylvania Ave to 18th St, NW

K St from 9th St, NW to 18th St, NW

I St from 9th St, NW to 18th St, NW

H St from 9th St, NW to 18th St, NW

New York Ave from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

New York Ave from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW

G St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

G St from 12th St, NW to 15th St, NW
G St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
F St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW
F St from 12th St, NW to 15th St, NW
F St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
E St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW
E St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
D St from 5th St, NW to 9th St, NW
D St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
C St from 3rd St, NW to 6th St, NW
C St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
Pennsylvania Ave, NW from 3rd St, NW to 15th St, NW
Pennsylvania Ave, NW from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW
Indiana Ave from 3rd St to 5th St, NW
3rd St from Independence Ave, SW to D St, NW
4th St from Independence Ave, SW to Pennsylvania Ave, NW
4th St from Indiana Ave, NW to E St, NW
5th St from Indiana Ave, NW to E St, NW
6th St from Constitution Ave, NW to E St, NW
7th St from Independence Ave, SW to E St, NW
9th St from Constitution Ave, NW to E St, NW
10th St from Constitution Ave, NW to L St, NW
11th St from Pennsylvania Ave, NW to L St, NW
12th St from Constitution Ave, NW to L St, NW
13th St from Pennsylvania Ave, NW to L St, NW
14th St from Independence Ave, SW to L St, NW

15th St from Independence Ave, SW to L St, NW

16th St from H St, NW to L St, NW

Vermont Ave from H St, NW to L St, NW

Connecticut Ave from H St, NW to L St, NW

17th St from Independence Ave, SW to L St, NW

Madison Dr from 3rd St, NW to 15th St, NW

Jefferson Dr from 3rd St, SW to 15th St, SW

12th St Tunnel

9th St Tunnel

While MPD does not anticipate street closures on January 5 or 7, or additional street closures on January 6, there is the potential for intermittent street closures.

No Parking

January 5 at 6:00 AM to January 7 at 11:59 PM:

H St from 15th St, NW to 17th St, NW

I St from 15th St, NW to 17th St, NW

Connecticut Ave from H St, NW to L St, NW

Vermont Ave from H St, NW to L St, NW

15th St from I St to K St, NW (west side of McPherson Sq)

17th St from I St to K St, NW (east side of Farragut Sq)

January 5 – 6 from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM:

Constitution Ave from Pennsylvania Ave, NW to 18th St, NW

Pennsylvania Ave from 3rd St, NW to 18th St, NW

E St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

F St from 12th St, NW to 15th St, NW

G St from 12th St, NW to 15th St, NW

I St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

I St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW

H St from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

H St from 17th St, NW to 18th St, NW

K St from 9th St, NW to 18th St, NW

New York Ave from 9th St, NW to 15th St, NW

17th St from Constitution Ave, NW to L St, NW

(west side of Farragut Sq)

15th St from Constitution Ave, NW to L St, NW

(east side of McPherson Sq)

16th St from K St, NW to O St, NW

14th St from Independence Ave, SW to L St, NW

13th St from Pennsylvania Ave, NW to L St, NW

12th St from Constitution Ave, NW to E St, NW

11th St from Pennsylvania Ave, NW to E St, NW

10th St from Constitution Ave, NW to E St, NW

9th St from Constitution Ave, NW to Pennsylvania Ave, NW

7th St from Independence Ave, SW to E St, NW

6th St from Constitution Ave, NW to E St, NW

4th St from Independence Ave, SW to Pennsylvania Ave, NW

3rd St from Independence Ave, SW to Pennsylvania Ave, NW

New York Ave from 18th St, NW to 17th St, NW

C St from 18th St, NW to 17th St, NW

D St from 18th St, NW to 17th St, NW

Madison Dr from 3rd St, NW to 15th St, NW

Jefferson Dr from 3rd St, SW to 15th St, SW

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Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED]

Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 11:44 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: UPDATE [redacted] -- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Derived From: FBI NSICG
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If you have any questions regarding the [redacted] please contact SSA [redacted] via [redacted]

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Respectfully
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 5:52 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] -- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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If you have any questions regarding the [REDACTED] please contact SSA [REDACTED] via [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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From: SIOC
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 5:00 PM
To: SIOC; HQ-ALL-USERS; WFO FOUO; WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT
Subject: UPDATE: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Attachments: Connector Lot Directions.pdf

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SIOC NOTIFICATION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

[Redacted]

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Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 | [Redacted]
Emergency Action Specialist [Redacted] Watch Commander: SSA [Redacted]

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Reply all Delete Junk Block

Capitol Protests

[redacted]
 [redacted]
To:

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All

[redacted]

b7E -5

Respectfully,

[redacted]

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b7E -3

Reply Reply all Forward

[redacted]

b7E -3

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI); Woodman, Kevin (CTD) (FBI);
[redacted]
[redacted] Syron, Pamela (DI) (FBI); Hardiman, Kellie M. (DI) (FBI); Lewis,
Kwame (DI) (FBI); [redacted]
[redacted] Moore, Jennifer L. (WF) (FBI)

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Subject: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property
Date: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:11:31 PM

(U) Good Evening,

[redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Questions should be directed to the POCs listed in the TSIN below.

Regards,

D: [redacted]

b7E -5

Ud: [redacted]

DI: [redacted]

Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary



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(U) Details

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.



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(U//FOUO) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices:



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(U) Potential criminal activity exhibited by certain members of a group(s) referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on U.S. persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Thank you.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 6:31 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Good evening all,

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[redacted]
SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Good evening all,

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SSA [Redacted]

FBI [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 12:08 AM
To: [Redacted] OPSCENTER
Subject: FW: [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Good evening all,

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[Redacted]

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted]
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Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 6:31 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Got it.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Good evening all,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

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SentinelCaseId: TRANSITORY RECORD / WORK RELATED EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 1/7/2021 12:22:00 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 7:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 7:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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b7E -1,2,4,

[Redacted]

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

Regards,

SA [Redacted]
JTTF [Redacted]
[Redacted] Division
Cell: [Redacted]
Desk: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 1:02 PM
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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Excellent. Thank you for passing the information.

SSA [Redacted]
FBI - WFO
[Redacted]
JTTF -- Domestic Terrorism/ALA Program
[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 11:40 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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[REDACTED]

b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

Regards,

SA [REDACTED]

JTF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Division

Cell [REDACTED]

Desk [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:32 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Excellent. Thanks [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED]

FBI - WFO

[REDACTED]

JTF - Domestic Terrorism/ALA Program

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 9:26 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,8

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 8:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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Hey [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Case number:

[REDACTED]

Take Care.

Special Agent [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Terrorism Task Force [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2020 7:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Below is the [redacted]

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FBI - WFO

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JTF - Domestic Terrorism/ALA Program

[redacted] (C)
[redacted] (S)



From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted] This is more FYSA for all involved.

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SA [redacted]
[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
[redacted] JTF
[redacted] (Office)

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[redacted] (samsung)
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 2:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Is the [redacted]
[redacted] Feel free to do so via separate red side email.

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SSA [redacted]
[redacted]
JEH 4923-19

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[redacted] (s)
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UPDATED: [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:17 AM

To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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TRANSITORY RECORD

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b7C -1
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Call SA [redacted] with any questions, etc.

Thanks.

SSA [redacted]
[redacted] JTTF
[redacted] (office)
[redacted] (working)

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 5:01 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [Redacted] JTTF [Redacted]
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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Good afternoon all,

[Redacted]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2,8

[Redacted]

SSA: [Redacted]
FBI: [Redacted]
Desk: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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b7C -1
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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: January events/rallies -- UNCLASSIFIED

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Happy new years' everyone!!

[redacted]

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Thank you all!

SSA [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Cell}
[redacted] Desk}

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From:
Sent:
To:

[Redacted]

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:24 PM

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2



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[Redacted]

Special Agent [Redacted] ITF

Desk

[Redacted]

Cell:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:46 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: fwd: (no subject)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

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From: [Redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 5:23 PM
Subject: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

b6 -1,2,3
b7C -1,2,3
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b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:12 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: (no subject)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Copy. Thanks for checking.

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On Jan 6, 2021 7:01 AM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:23 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]

b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:03 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7E -3,5

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[redacted]

b6 -1,4
b7C -1,4
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7E -1,2

The following document has been forwarded to you:

Title: (U) [redacted] pdf

Synopsis: (U) [redacted]

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Link to Document

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2021 10:32 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: FBINET to UNET Uploaded Files
Attachments: Op-1-3.pdf

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Gentlemen, for your review and approval.

Thank you,

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

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From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 3, 2021 10:24 AM
Subject: FW: FBINET to UNET Uploaded Files
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Op plan with [redacted] added. Thanks.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Friday, November 20, 2020 3:58 PM

[redacted] matters

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
b7E -1,2

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On Nov 20, 2020 12:47 PM,
Gentlemen,

[redacted] wrote:

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b7C -1
b7E -3

Was hoping one of you could please provide a quick brief/update of matters anticipated this weekend. Don't want to get caught off guard over the weekend of Monday AM here.

Thanks,

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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b7C -1
b7E -5

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[redacted] b7E -1,2,6

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[redacted] b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,8

After adding the WFO PM, [redacted] feel free to chime in.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 4:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,6,8

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:49 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial (U) [redacted].pdf -- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

SentinelSerial: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks [redacted] Much appreciated

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:03 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial (U) [redacted].pdf -- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

I shot a note to [redacted] with your point as well.

The following document has been forwarded to you:

Title (U) [redacted].pdf

Synopsis (U) [redacted]

Link to Document [redacted]

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b7D -1,3
b7E -3

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[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Sentinel Sent: (U) [REDACTED] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

I shot a note to [REDACTED] with your point as well.

The following document has been forwarded to you:

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b7D -1,3
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Title: (U) [REDACTED].pdf

Synopsis: (U)

Link to Document: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Monday, January 4, 2021 4:56 PM
[REDACTED]
Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FW: event Jan 6

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 4, 2021 4:50 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FW: event Jan 6
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:

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b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

[REDACTED]

b7D -5

[REDACTED]

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b7A -1
b7C -4
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:07 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FW: event Jan 6

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

I have not been tracking but forward it to [redacted] He was asking for info today.

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On Jan 4, 2021 4:55 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 4, 2021 4:50 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FW: event Jan 6
To: [redacted]
Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Sent from my Verizon Samsung Galaxy smartphone

[redacted]
b7D -5

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:16 AM
To: HQ-DIV22-FPMU
Subject: FW: CIRG DAILY SITREP
Attachments: [Redacted].pdf; FBI(21-cv-572)-239 December 9, 2020

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

b7E -5,8

From: SIOC [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 6:01 AM
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Gray, Edward J. (IOD) (FBI)

Haertel, Paul H. [Redacted] HQ-DIV22-SIOC

DHS [Redacted] HQ-DIV22

[Redacted] IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC

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b7C -1
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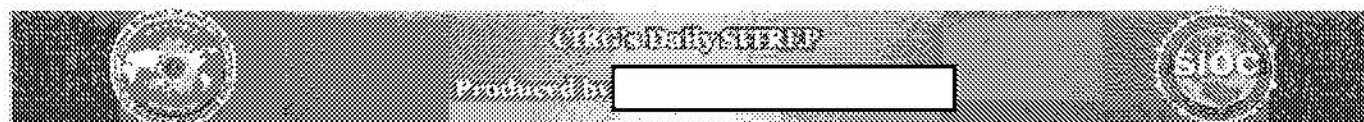
[Redacted]

[Redacted] Ronnow, Kurtis (CIRG) (FBI)

[Redacted]

Co: SIOC [Redacted]
Subject: CIRG DAILY SITREP

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Wednesday, December 09, 2020

SIOC On-Duty Watch Commanders

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b7E -5



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CURRENT FIELD OFFICE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

[Redacted]

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b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

DAILY POLICY ENGAGEMENTS

* NSTR

FIELD OFFICE RESOURCE DEPLOYMENTS

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5

CIRG RESOURCE DEPLOYMENTS/TDYS

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

ROUTINE OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

b3 -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5,9

PENDING

▪ Please see the attached pending requests.

b7E -5,8
b7A -1

CRS TRAINING

b7E -5

[Redacted]

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b7E -5

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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FIELD OFFICE/LEGAT STATUS

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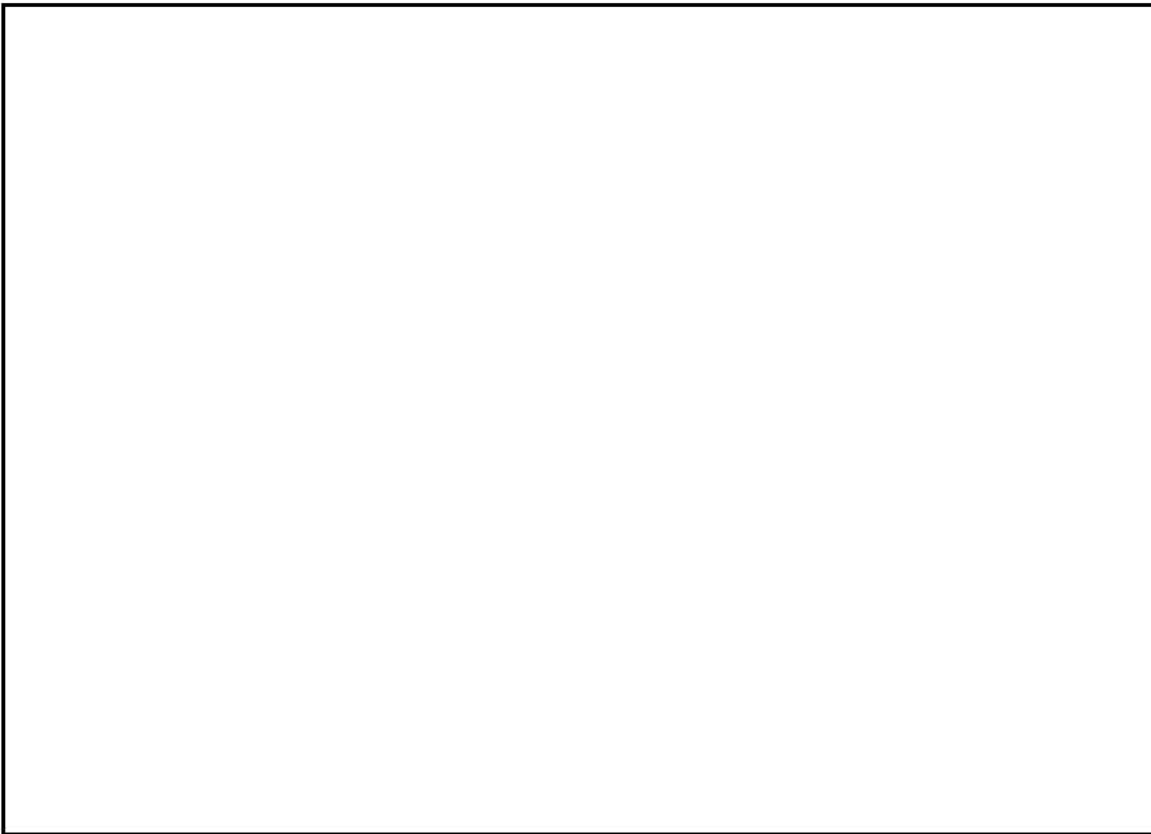
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SHOC FACILITY EVENTS

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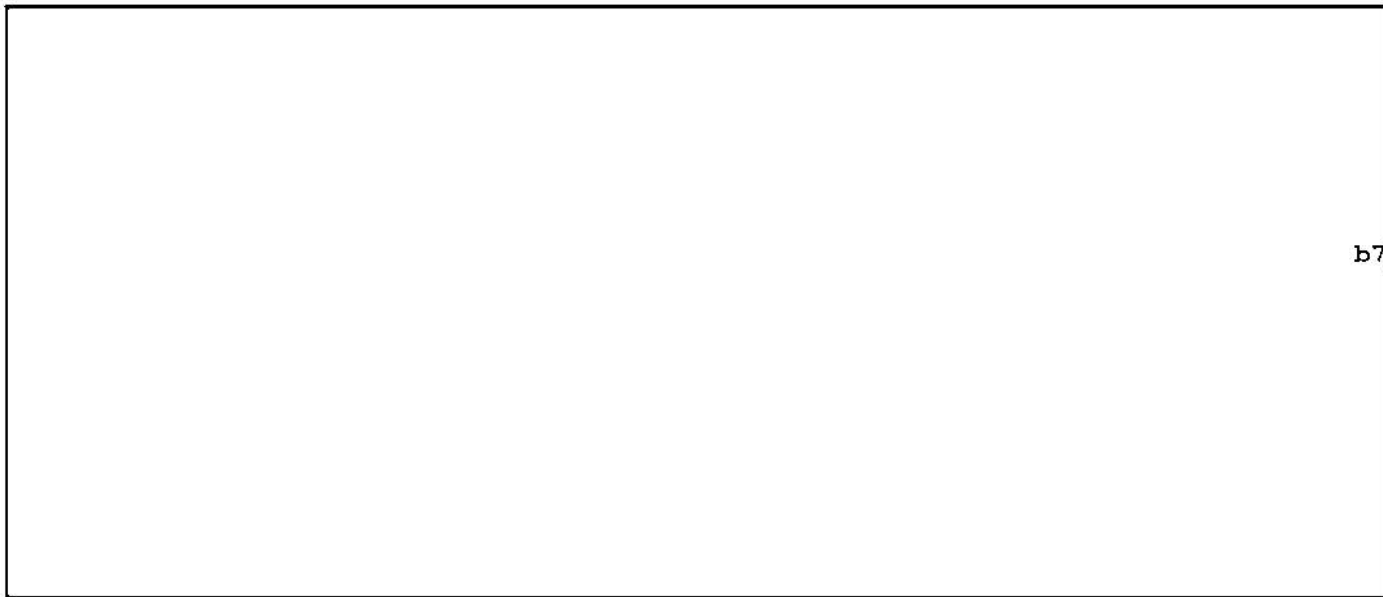
b7E -5

CING PERSONNEL COVID REPORTING



b7E -5

NEWS/WEATHER



b7E -1

WEATHER FOR TODAY

NCR — Clouds giving way to some sun, with a high/low of 47°/37°.

There are no active watches, warnings or advisories.

Richmond, VA — Clouds giving way to some sun, with a high/low of 51°/31°.

There are no active watches, warnings or advisories.

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Watch Commander: SSA

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FBI PUBLIC AFFAIRS – DIRECTOR'S AM NEWS BRIEFING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 4:00 AM EST

Wray Asks For Banks' Help Fighting COVID-19 Scams. Behind a paywall, Law360 (12/8, Subscription Publication, 8K) reports that Director Wray "urged banks on Tuesday to continue reaching out to the agency as COVID-19-related financial crimes ramp up, using a recent case involving a professional football player to show the extent to which relief funds are being misused – and to pledge his support for the New York Giants." Law360 adds, "Speaking at a virtual conference put on by the American Bankers Association, Wray said it's 'absolutely essential that banks and financial institutions work together to fight back' against criminals who are exploiting the pandemic and misusing funds tied to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security, or CARES, Act."

The ABA Banking Journal (12/8) reports, "Wray urged banks to be wary of 'cyber criminals targeting the vulnerabilities in third-party services' as a way in to financial institution data, he said today at the ABA/ABA Financial Crimes Enforcement Conference. 'The financial sector has the most robust cybersecurity of any industry,' he said, which is why cyber criminals try third party channels. Banks can also be affected by ransomware targeting third parties, a threat that Wray said 'may be somewhat underestimated by a lot of people.'" Wray "also urged banks' financial crimes staff to deepen their partnership with the FBI and other law enforcement agencies, including building a working relationship with the FBI special agents working in their markets. 'We now have private sector coordinators in every FBI field office. If you haven't met that person in your city, you should make the connection,' he added. 'Early notification to law enforcement can limit your losses and those of your customers. The FBI reviews every SAR we get'"

Protesters Turn Violent Toward Portland Police. The AP (12/8) reports protesters in Portland "outraged with the arrests of seven people at a home where a family was evicted in September hurled rocks at officers, sprayed a fire extinguisher at them and damaged police vehicles on Tuesday." Meanwhile, The Oregonian (12/8, 1M) reports the protesters reoccupied the property "after morning clashes with police working to 're-secure' the foreclosed home for the developer that purchased it in a 2018 foreclosure auction."

Jury Hears Closing Arguments In Minnesota Mosque Attack Trial. The AP (12/8) reports from St. Paul, Minnesota, "Prosecutors cited an Illinois man's anti-Islamic writings and testimony from co-defendants in urging a jury Tuesday to convict him in the 2017 bombing of a Minnesota mosque." The AP adds, "In closing arguments in the trial of Michael Hari, 49, prosecutors cited testimony from his co-defendants Joe Morris and Michael McWhorter and excerpts from Hari's writings on Islam that they said 'overwhelmingly' show how and why Hari spearheaded a plan to throw a pipe bomb into the window of Dar Al-Farooq Islamic Center. Other evidence presented to jurors by the government include purchases used to make explosive devices and telephone records. Morris portrayed Hari as a father figure, and both he and McWhorter portrayed Hari as the driving force behind a plan that included renting a truck in Illinois and traveling to Minnesota to carry out the attack."

The Minneapolis Star Tribune (12/7, Mannix, 1.04M) reports, "The trial amplified ideological and political rifts over changes in the American way of life that have divided the nation in recent years. Prosecutors say Hari, of Clarence, Ill., viewed rise of Islam and influx of immigration as threats to American culture. Feeling left behind by a changing world, he believed the country required correction through violent revolution, prosecutors said." The Star Tribune adds, "Hari poured his money into a pitch to build the U.S.-Mexico border wall, which Hari viewed as a symbol of the endurance of American values that must be protected from outsiders. In 2017, Hari graduated from violent rhetoric to violent action, spending weeks planning the bombing of Dar Al-Farooq mosque in Bloomington. 'Michael Hari believes that America is a country for white Christians,' said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Docherty in closing arguments."

Federal Judge Dismisses Case Against Flynn. The AP (12/8, Tucker) reports US District Judge Emmet Sullivan on Tuesday "dismissed the criminal case against former Trump administration national security adviser Michael Flynn but pointedly noted that a pardon Flynn received from the president last month does not mean that he is innocent." The AP says Sullivan "acknowledged in his 43-page order that the president's broad pardon powers required dismissal and that the decision to pardon him is a political, rather than legal, one. But he also stressed that a pardon, by itself, did not mean that Flynn was innocent of a crime he had twice pleaded guilty to committing."

The Washington Post (12/8, Hsu, Maninow, 14.2M) reports Sullivan "said he probably would have denied the Justice Department's controversial effort this year to drop the case, which Democrats and many legal experts said appeared to be an

attempt" by Attorney General Barr to "bend the rule of law to help a Trump ally." The Post adds Sullivan "expressed deep skepticism about the Justice Department's stated reasons for abandoning the case, criticizing it for applying a different set of rules to Flynn, who twice pleaded guilty to lying about his contacts with Russia's ambassador during special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's probe of 2016 election interference," and "said he was troubled by the government's 'dubious' rationales as well as aspects of its 'ever-evolving justifications' that ignored applicable law, appeared to be irrelevant or to contradict prosecutors' previous statements."

Politico (12/8, Gerstein, Cheney, 4.28M) reports that Sullivan wrote in his opinion, "The history of the Constitution, its structure, and the Supreme Court's interpretation of the pardon power make clear that President Trump's decision to pardon Mr. Flynn is a political decision, not a legal one. Because the law recognizes the President's political power to pardon, the appropriate course is to dismiss this case as moot."

Reuters (12/8) reports that prosecutors "argued that Flynn's statements to the FBI in his interview were not 'material', that Flynn had a 'fuzzy memory', and that they no longer felt they had enough evidence for a conviction." Sullivan "skewed those arguments in his opinion, saying he felt the Justice Department's claims did not meet the legal standard for him to dismiss the case."

The Wall Street Journal (12/8, Tau, Subscription Publication, 7.57M) reports Justice Department spokeswoman Keri Kupec said Sullivan's decision to dismiss the case was "the correct result," but Flynn's lawyer Sidney Powell said the filing "reflects the abject political bias he has exuded for months." In addition, Breitbart (12/8, Pollak, 673K) says Sullivan "did not bother to note that an ordinary acquittal also does not render a defendant 'innocent,' and that courts merely find a defendant 'guilty' or 'not guilty.'" CNN (12/8, Polantz, 83.16M), The Hill (12/8, Neidig, 2.98M), CBS News (12/8, 3.68M), the New York Post (12/8, Nelson, 4.67M), Fox News (12/8, Blitzer, 27.59M), the Daily Caller (12/8, 716K), Townhall (12/8, Pavlich, 177K) provide similar coverage.

USA Today (12/8, Phillips, 10.31M) says that the filing "marks the end of the politically charged case that pitted one branch of government against another," as does the New York Times (12/8, Savage, 18.61M), which says it "appeared to bring to a close the twisting legal and political saga of Mr. Flynn, a decorated lieutenant general who was an early supporter of Mr. Trump's 2016 campaign and got caught up in the beginning stages of the Russia investigation, resulting in his ouster days into the administration in 2017 and federal charges for making false statements to investigators."

Meanwhile, Axios (12/8, 521K) says Flynn's pardon is "the first of several expected in the coming weeks," as the President has been "blindly discussing giving pardons 'like Christmas gifts' to people who haven't even asked, sources with direct knowledge of the conversations told Axios."

Documents: AG Barr Took Special Interest In Steele Dossier. The Washington Times (12/8, Scarborough, 492K) reports that AG Barr "took a special interest in how political appointees in the Obama State Department became involved in debriefing dossier writer Christopher Steele" in 2016, according to documents. In 2016, Steele "was examining a number of avenues to propel his allegations about candidate Trump into the limelight before the Nov. 8 election." One email "contains email threads between Kathleen Kavalec, then-deputy assistant secretary of state for Russia, and FBI agents assigned to 'Crossfire Hurricane' as the probe was called." The emails "show the determination of Mr. Steele, a former foreign intelligence agent, to bring down the Trump candidacy by trying different avenues, be it the news media, the FBI or the State Department."

Former Cybersecurity Official Fired By Trump Sues Trump Campaign, diGenova. The AP (12/8, Fox) reports that former CISA Director Chris Krebs "filed a lawsuit Tuesday over threatening remarks by a lawyer for the president that prompted a wave of death threats against him." Krebs "says in the suit that he has been 'bombarded' with threats since attorney Joseph diGenova appeared on the pro-Trump TV network Newsmax and called for Krebs to be killed." The lawsuit said, "The defendants' threats have upended plaintiff's life, as well as his family's security, and caused serious fear, distress, suffering, and even physical damage." Krebs' attorney, Jim Walden, said, "It has fundamentally uprooted their lives. ... He and his family feel terribly threatened." The former CISA official is "seeking financial damages from diGenova, Newsmax and the Trump campaign."

USA Today (12/8, Johnson, 10.31M) reports that Krebs "accused the group of encouraging 'actual violence' against him and other Republicans 'for speaking truth and performing his constitutional duties without regard to party loyalty.'" Newsmax said, "Mr. diGenova is not a paid contributor to Newsmax and has no official ties to him." Krebs' lawsuit alleges diGenova's "claims with the support of the Trump campaign are part of a 'continuing conspiracy' designed to discourage Republicans from speaking out against unsubstantiated allegations of election fraud." Krebs said, "This objective - retaliating against Republicans who publicly rejected the 'rigged election' narrative---was ... a central element of the Defendants' conspiracy."

The Washington Post (12/8, Hsu, Moree, 14.2M) reports that Krebs, "who was fired Nov. 17 by President Trump after he refuted the president's claims of widespread election fraud, singled out comments made almost two weeks later by attorney

Joseph diGenova, who said Krebs should face the same punishment inflicted on those convicted of treason because he had asserted that the 2020 election was the most secure in history." Blockchain (12/8, Yaffe-Bellany, 4.73M), CNBC (12/8, Mangan, 3.62M), the Daily Beast (12/8, Hodjat, Baragona, 1.39M), CNN (12/8, Marquardt, Polantz, 83.16M), and Reuters (12/8, Bing, Stempel) have more on Krebs' lawsuit.

Dominion Voting Systems Official Denies Voter Fraud Allegations In Op-Ed. Eric Coomer, director of product security and strategy for Dominion Voting Systems, writes in an op-ed in the Denver Post (12/8, 720K) that his company "creates a durable, voter-verifiable, paper record of the cast votes, which is the official record." In his position, he has "been responsible for ensuring that Dominion customers can rely on a partner to help support the delivery of secure, accurate, and transparent elections." Every system Dominion builds "creates a durable, voter-verifiable, paper record of the cast votes, which is the official record. All election systems are subjected to rigorous certification standards which include code review, testing, and verification by an independent and accredited voting system test laboratory." Coomer also denies allegations that he said on a phone call he would manipulate election results to hurt Republican candidates.

Tide Of Disinformation, Harassment, Threats In Wake Of November Election. Reuters (12/8, Martina, Heath) reports, "Supporters of Trump in recent weeks have staked out election officials' offices" in multiple states, "mounted armed protests" in others, and "menacing telephone messages for election officials." For instance, "Jocelyn Benson, Michigan's top election official, had just finished hanging Christmas decorations with her young son on Saturday night when a crowd demanding November's presidential election result be reversed gathered outside her home to denounce her as a 'traitor' and a 'criminal.'" This and other incidents constitute a "tide of intimidation, harassment and outright threats in the charged aftermath of the Nov. 3 election, which Republican President Donald Trump lost to Democrat Joe Biden." However, "the threats have not been confined to places where the election was close."

Democrats Ask FBI, DHS For Intel On QAnon After Backers Win Elections. ABC News (12/8, Pecorn, 2.97M) reports, "Senate Democrats on Tuesday asked the FBI" and DHS "for intelligence on QAnon as backers of the fringe conspiracy group are set to join Congress in January." The Democrats' letter is "requesting a written assessment be provided to Congress on any threat posed by the group in general." The letter said, "QAnon conspiracy theories have inspired acts of domestic extremism and violence, sought to undermine democratic institutions, and contributed to hatred in the United States and overseas." The Democrats "requested threat assessments from FBI Director Christopher Wray and a top DHS official." Wray "previously said followers of the group have been driven to acts of violence," but also "said that the FBI would not investigate followers of the movement based solely on their self-described affiliation with QAnon or any other domestic movement such as antifa."

The Daily Beast (12/8, Brodey, 1.39M) reports, "The FBI has previously classified QAnon as a possible source of domestic terrorist violence. In 2018, an armed Q believer blocked a bridge near the Hoover Dam with an armored truck, demanding that Trump make a certain Q prediction happen, for instance." In September, Wray said QAnon was "less of an organization and more of a complex set of conspiracy theories." Signing the letter were Schumer, as well as "Sens. Heinrich and Ron Wyden (D-OR), members of the Senate Intelligence Committee, as well as Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), the top Democrat on the committee overseeing DHS, and Sens. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)."

FBI Warns State, Local Police About China Targeting Nationals On US Soil. Yahoo! News (12/8, Winter, Weinberger, 12.82M) reports, "The FBI is warning local law-enforcement agencies to beware of cooperating with a Chinese government campaign to coerce U.S. residents to return to China to face criminal charges, according to a counterintelligence bulletin obtained by Yahoo! News." The bulletin "comes shortly after eight people, including a former New York Police Department officer, were indicted on charges of acting as illegal agents for Beijing. 'State and local public safety personnel should be aware that Chinese Government officials, such as diplomats and officials with China's primary law enforcement agency, the Ministry of Public Security (MPS), may seek assistance to obtain sensitive US law enforcement or non-public personally identifiable information on individuals of interest,' says the Nov. 10 counterintelligence bulletin, which is marked for official use only and was distributed to law enforcement agencies around the country."

Chinese Professor Boasts Of Operatives At Top Of US "Core Inner Circle." The New York Post (12/8, Jacobs, 4.57M) reports, "A recently recorded lecture showing a Chinese Communist Party expert explaining how Beijing had 'people at the top of America's core inner circle' has found its way onto the internet in the United States after being censored in China." Di Dongsheng, "vice dean of the School of International Relations at Renmin University, in late November...made the

revelation that Beijing had a rarely discussed advantage in working with the US prior to the Trump administration. 'Why did China and the US used to be able to settle all kinds of issues between 1992 and 2016?' Di asked. 'I'm going to throw out something maybe a little bit explosive here. It's just because we have people at the top. We have our old friends who are at the top of America's core inner circle of power and influence,' the top Chinese political scientist continued."

The Daily Caller (12/8, Krayden, 716K) reports, "Fox News host Tucker Carlson shared a video Monday that apparently shows a Communist Chinese official brag about having accommodating friends at the highest levels of America's 'core inner circle.' 'This is as close to a smoking gun as we've ever seen,' Carlson said on the opening segment of 'Tucker Carlson Tonight.'" The Daily Caller adds, "Di claimed that China has been able to influence U.S. policy for decades and 'for the past 30 years, 40 years, we have been utilizing the core power of the United States.' Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe also said Thursday that the Chinese government actively attempts to attract allies in Congress as part of a 'massive' campaign to gain influence over the United States."

Axios: Chinese Agent Looked To Infiltrate US Political Circles. In an "exclusive," Axios (12/7, Allen-Ebrahimian, Dorfman, 521K) reports that Fang Fang, a "suspected Chinese intelligence operative developed extensive ties with local and national politicians," including Rep. Eric Swalwell. "In what U.S. officials believe was a political intelligence operation run by China's main civilian spy agency between 2011 and 2015, Axios found in a yearlong investigation." Fang, also known as Christine Fang, "targeted up-and-coming local politicians in the Bay Area and across the country who had the potential to make it big on the national stage." While US officials "do not believe Fang received or passed on classified information, the case 'was a big deal, because there were some really, really sensitive people that were caught up' in the intelligence network, a current senior U.S. intelligence official said."

Most other coverage was based on the Axios report. For example, Fox News (12/8, Shaw, 27.59M) reports that Fang "goes so close to a number of politicians" that the FBI "stepped in to disrupt the situation, even going so far as to give a 'defensive briefing' to Swalwell, a report has found." Business Insider (12/8, Collman, 3.67M) reports that Fang "abruptly left the US in mid-2015 amid an FBI investigation into her activities, and has not returned to the US since. The Justice Department has not filed any charges against her." The New York Post (12/8, Moore, 4.57M) reports that Fang "also helped raise funds for Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii) in 2013 and volunteered for Democrat Ro Khanna's unsuccessful 2014 House bid."

The Washington Examiner (12/8, Dunleavy, 448K) reports that Swalwell's office told Axios that the congressman, "long ago, provided information about this person — whom he met more than eight years ago, and whom he hasn't seen in nearly six years — to the FBI. To protect information that might be classified, he will not participate in your story."

The San Francisco Chronicle (12/8, Gafni, 2.67M) reports that Bay Area officials "who rubbed shoulders with" Fang "told The Chronicle they had only vague memories of the woman in her 20s or 30s who simply stopped showing up to events about five years ago."

The Hill (12/8, Budryk, 2.98M) also runs a report, among others.

Meanwhile, Politico (12/8, Bresnahan, 4.29M) reports that Swalwell on Tuesday "suggested the information was leaked to hurt him because of his frequent and loud criticism of President Donald Trump." Swalwell "is concerned that the information was leaked to hurt him politically," Swalwell said. "What it appears though that this person — as the story reports — was unsuccessful in whatever they were trying to do. But if intelligence officials are trying to weaponize someone's cooperation, they are essentially seeking to do what this person was not able to do, which is to try and discredit someone."

Former Pentagon Contractor Facing Charges Over Sharing Classified Documents, Revenge Plot. The Daily Beast (12/8, Rohrich, Melendez, 1.39M) reports, "A former Pentagon contractor who worked on U.S. missile systems is facing criminal charges for allegedly sharing classified documents in a revenge plot against his employer." James Robert Schweitzer had previously lost "his security clearance for smoking legally prescribed pot." Schweitzer "has been charged with malicious mischief and destruction of government property after he allegedly began leaking classified 'national defense information' in 2016 regarding U.S. missile sensors." The former Pentagon contractor "sent the classified information to news outlets and even revealed to police his 'dark fantasy' was to commit mass murder," over a two year period.

US Attorney Says DOJ, FBI Will Review Ohio Police Shooting. The AP (12/8, Amiri) reports the office of US Attorney David M. DeVillers "said Tuesday that investigators from the Justice Department and FBI will help review the fatal shooting by an Ohio sheriff's deputy of a Black man whose family says that he was holding a sandwich, not a gun, and that he was shot in front of his grandmother and two toddlers while inside his home, not outside it." The New York Times (12/8, Hauser, 18.61M) reports that the family's lawyers said that Casey Christopher Goodson Jr., "was returning home with Subway sandwiches after a dentist's appointment on Friday when he was shot in his doorway," but a gun "was found at the scene, the

sheriff's office said, citing the U.S. Marshals Service." Lawyers for Goodson's family "said that he was licensed to carry a concealed weapon, and that Ohio does not prohibit the open carrying of firearms."

Meanwhile, the Washington Post (12/8, Salcedo, 14.2M) reports Goodson was shot by a deputy "looking for an unrelated fugitive, the Columbus Dispatch reported." The Post adds Goodson "was shot after refusing to drop the weapon, said Peter Tobin, the U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, who called the shooting 'justified.'"

The Columbus (OH) Dispatch (12/8, Bruner, 367K) reports: "As federal authorities announced Tuesday they are joining Columbus police in the investigation into the death of a 23-year-old Black man who was shot by a sheriff's deputy, many questions continue to go unanswered." US Attorney David DeVilliers "announced Tuesday that the FBI, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice and the Columbus Police Critical Incident Response Team will 'review the facts and circumstances' surrounding the shooting death of Casey Goodson Jr. by Franklin County Sheriff's SWAT deputy Jason Meade on Friday afternoon. DeVilliers said in a statement that appropriate action will be taken if the evidence indicates any federal civil rights laws were violated." Columbus police "said they would investigate whether or not Meade, a 17-year sheriff's office veteran, was legally justified in the shooting. The FBI and U.S. Attorney's office will investigate whether any federal civil rights laws were broken."

CNN (12/8, Ure, Riess, Levenson, Ellis, 83.16M) reports, "Goodson, 23, was fatally shot on Friday by a 17-year veteran of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, identified as deputy Jason Meade. Meade was working for the US Marshal's fugitive task force looking for violent offenders at the time, but Goodson was not the person being sought by the task force, Columbus Police said. Goodson had put his keys into his door before he was shot and fell into the kitchen, where his 5-year-old brother and his 72-year-old grandmother saw him lying on the ground with a Subway sandwich, family attorney Sean Walton told CNN." Goodson, "an Ohio concealed carry permit holder, was legally armed at the time of the shooting, according to the Columbus Division of Police. Goodson was not alleged to have committed any crimes, has no criminal background and was not the target of any investigation, Walton told CNN."

The Hill (12/8, Folley, 2.98M) reports, "Toobin reportedly claimed the deputy confronted the man not long after the alleged display and the man was ordered to drop the gun after exiting his car. He said the deputy shot the man after he didn't drop the firearm. Lawyers for the man's family say that Goodson was shot while attempting to enter his home after returning from a dentist appointment with food for his family. 'Casey was not a target of that task force and his death is completely unrelated to that investigation,' Law firm Walton + Brown, which is representing Goodson's family, said in a statement over the weekend."

NPR (12/8, Booker, 3.12M) reports, "Meade was part of a team that had just finished a search for 'violent suspects' when he shot Goodson, according to police investigators, which resulted in Goodson's death. Family and activists are calling for justice in the case, saying Goodson was shot in the back three times. Goodson's family described him as a family man and one who had no criminal history." WERE-AM Cleveland (12/8, Frazier), WOHN-TV Columbus, OH (12/8, 154K), and WONS-TV Columbus, OH (12/8, 312K) also report on their websites. NBC Nightly News (12/8, story 7, 0:20, Holt, 6.4M) provided similar coverage in a brief broadcast.

Maryland Man Linked To White Supremacist Group Sentenced To Five Years. The AP (12/8, Kunzelman) reports from College Park, Maryland, "A Maryland man was sentenced on Tuesday to five years in prison after pleading guilty to charges stemming from an FBI undercover investigation of a white supremacist group that espoused using violence to accelerate overthrowing the U.S. government." William Garfield Bilbrough IV "was an 'unabashed' member of the group, called The Base, and participated in its military-style training camps, a federal prosecutor said. Bilbrough, 20, was one of three men arrested in January ahead of a gun rights rally in Richmond, Virginia. Prosecutors have said the two other group members, Brian Mark Lemley Jr. and Patrik Mathews, discussed 'the planning of violence' at the Richmond rally. Bilbrough participated in early discussions about traveling to Richmond but had tried to distance himself from the group shortly before his arrest, a prosecutor has said." US District Judge Theodore Chuang "told Bilbrough that his punishment is for his actions, not his extremist ideology."

The Washington Post (12/8, Duggan, 14.2M) reports, "Although authorities described the scheme as potential 'domestic terrorism,' there is no federal statute dealing specifically with domestic terrorism. Bilbrough, 20, of Maryland, was charged with five felony counts of transporting and harboring an alien, meaning one of his co-defendants, who had entered the country illegally from Canada. The other two men, who are awaiting trials, are charged with weapons offenses. Bilbrough, who faced less serious charges than his co-defendants, pleaded guilty to two of the five counts against him in a deal with prosecutors." The Post adds, "Both sides in the case agreed that a five-year prison term would be appropriate, and" Judge Chuang "imposed the sentence immediately after Bilbrough entered his plea." The FBI, "which surveilled and eavesdropped on the three men before the Jan. 20 rally, described them as belonging to a group called the Base, which encourages violence against African Americans and Jews and organizes military-style training."

New Evidence In Kentucky Police Shooting Case Shows Officer's First Exchange With Victim.

WAVE-TV Louisville, KY (12/8, Martinez, 34K) reports from Louisville, Kentucky, "Dozens of pieces of evidence have been filed in the case against former LMPD Det. Brett Hankison. Images, documents and videos are part of a discovery file in the criminal case against the former narcotics detective." Hankison "was charged with three counts of wanton endangerment for firing his weapon into the apartment next to Breonna Taylor's during an LMPD raid on her apartment in March. Taylor was killed, but neither Hankison nor the other two officers with him were charged in her death. Hankison has pleaded not guilty." WAVE-TV adds, "The discovery file includes ambulance response records, crime scene photos and videos, the shooting trajectory report, FBI lab reports and an interview of Hankison conducted by the FBI."

Former San Francisco Utilities Official Make Court Appearance On Fraud Charges.

The San Francisco Examiner (12/8, Barba, 438K) reports, "The former head of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Harlan Kelly, made his first appearance in federal court Tuesday morning after being charged with fraud as part of the FBI investigation into corruption at City Hall." Kelly "appeared virtually alongside his attorney, Brian Getz, but did not enter a plea to the fraud charge for allegedly trading insider information about a government contract for a paid family vacation to China." Prosecutors "revealed during the hearing that federal authorities found a substance that tested positive for cocaine while searching Kelly's home. The FBI searched his residence in the Inner Sunset last Monday. 'During the search of Mr. Kelly's home we found a substance that tested presumptively positive for cocaine,' Assistant U.S. Attorney Robin Harris told U.S. Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler."

The San Francisco Chronicle (12/8, Cassidy, 2.67M) reports, "Kelly must surrender his passport, rid himself of any firearms and not use alcohol in excess while he is out of jail and awaiting trial on a federal charge of wire fraud. Those standard conditions, ordered by Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler Tuesday after setting bond at \$200,000, also came with an additional stipulation for Kelly to undergo drug testing after prosecutors said a substance that appeared to be cocaine was found in his home." Judge Beeler "initially questioned whether she should order drug testing, given the safety risks associated with the pandemic, and said she didn't want to impose it without cause. Assistant U.S. Attorney Robin Harris explained what prompted the request for drug testing. 'In a search of Mr. Kelly's home, we found a substance that tested presumptive positive for cocaine,' Harris told Beeler, who ultimately agreed to order testing."

Former Choctaw Tribal Council Member Pleads Guilty To Wire Fraud.

The AP (12/8) reports from Jackson, Mississippi, "A former elected official for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians has pleaded guilty to federal wire fraud." Randy Lamar Anderson, 46, of Conehatta, Mississippi, "forged hotel bills and receipts and submitted them to the tribal government for reimbursement between August 2016 and November 2018, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and the head of the FBI in Mississippi, Michelle A. Sulphin, said in a news release Monday. Anderson was a member of the Tribal Council but did not seek reelection after a federal grand jury indicted him in February 2019. He entered the guilty plea Thursday before U.S. District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III."

Questions Raised About Cincinnati Corruption Probe.

WCPO-TV Cincinnati (12/8, Monk, 139K) reports from Cincinnati, "Federal law enforcement officials described developer Chinedum Ndukwe in heroic terms during two November press conferences, heralding his role as an informant key to their corruption indictments against two members of Cincinnati City Council. 'Mr. Ndukwe showed moral courage by coming forward,' said Chris Hoffman, special agent in charge of Cincinnati's FBI office. 'I'm hoping that others will draw on his courage and will refer these types of cases to the FBI,' but "some attorneys and politicians are now raising questions about Ndukwe's involvement in the case, after an i-Team investigation showed Ndukwe was chasing more than one City Hall deal while he helped the FBI gather evidence against Republican Jeff Pastor and Democrat P.G. Sittenfeld for bribery indictments."

Russia Suspected In FireEye Hacking.

The AP (12/8, Bajak, O'Brien) reports that "U.S. cybersecurity firm FireEye said Tuesday that foreign government hackers with 'world-class capabilities' broke into its network and stole offensive tools it uses to probe the defenses of its thousands of customers, who include federal, state and local governments." FireEye CEO Kevin Mandia said the attackers "primarily sought information related to certain government customers," without naming the clients. The AP says that while FireEye did not indicate who was responsible, "many in the cybersecurity community suspect Russia," and Mandia "said he had concluded that 'a nation with top-tier offensive capabilities' was behind the attack." FireEye "said it is investigating the attack in coordination with the FBI and partners including Microsoft."

Reuters (12/8, Bing, Mann) says the hack "is among the most significant breaches in recent memory," though "there is no evidence yet that FireEye's hacking tools have been used or that client data was exfiltrated." The FBI's Assistant Director for the Cyber Division Matt Gorham said, "The FBI is investigating the incident and preliminary indications show an actor with a high

level of sophistication consistent with a nation state." Reuters says that "both the NSA and CIA have been turned this way in the past decade, with Russia a key suspect."

The New York Times (12/8, Sanger, Perloth, 18.61M) reports that FireEye "said hackers used 'novel techniques' to make off with its own tool kit, which could be useful in mounting new attacks around the world," but "declined to say explicitly who was responsible." However, The Times says the company's "description, and the fact that the F.B.I. has turned the case over to its Russia specialists, left little doubt who the lead suspects were." The Times adds the incident "raises the possibility that Russian intelligence agencies saw an advantage in mounting the attack while American attention — including FireEye's — was focused on securing the presidential election system."

The Washington Post (12/8, Nakashima, Marks, 14.2M) reports FireEye "went public with the incident to ensure that its 9,600-plus customers and the cybersecurity industry were aware and could take steps to ensure that they won't be breached with the stolen tools," and "the firm has developed more than 300 countermeasures for its customers to help shield them from attack."

Bloomberg (12/8, Sebenius, 4.73M) reports, "FireEye is investigating the attack with the FBI and Microsoft," and "is also publishing information that can help neutralize the tools that were stolen." FBI Cyber Division Assistant Director Matt Gorman "said preliminary indications 'show an actor with a high level of sophistication consistent with a nation state.'" The incident has similarities to an NSA breach, "when hackers stole U.S. cyberweapons and a mysterious group known as the 'Shadow Brokers' published them online starting in 2016."

CNN (12/8, Fung, 83.16M) reports, "Mike Chapple, a cybersecurity expert at the University of Notre Dame and a former National Security Agency official, called the FireEye breach 'an extraordinarily significant attack.'"

The Washington (DC) Examiner (12/8, Dunleavy, 448K) reports, "Sen. Mark Warner, the vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, released a statement saying that 'the hack of a premier cybersecurity firm demonstrates that even the most sophisticated companies are vulnerable to cyber-attacks.'" Former NSA analyst Patrick Wardle tweeted, "If you're a hacker / APT group / 3-letter agency, it makes a ton of sense to steal/repurpose other people's malware." CrowdStrike co-founder Dmitri Alperovitch tweeted FireEye's "rapid and transparent disclosure of the intrusion ... will go a long way to mitigating the potential impact of this intrusion."

Also reporting are the Wall Street Journal (12/8, Volz, Subscription Publication, 7.57M), Axios (12/8, Knulson, 521K), Gizmodo (12/8, Provenzano, 2.7M), Business Insider (12/8, Holmes, 3.67M), TechCrunch (12/8, Whitaker, 605K), the Telegraph (UK) (12/8, Dodds, Murphy, 956K), NBC News (12/8, Collier, Dillanian, 6.14M), and CNN (12/8, Fung, 83.16M).

Canadian Border Official Says FBI Was "Persistent" About Getting Info On Huawei CFO's Extradition Case.

Reuters (12/8, Berman) reports that the FBI "was 'very persistent' in seeking information from border agents after" Huawei CFO Meng Wanzhou's "arrest two years ago, a Canadian border official testified in court on Tuesday." Canadian border agent Nicole Goodman "told the court that an Ottawa-based legal attache for the FBI reached out repeatedly asking for Meng's travel history in Canada and other private information after she was taken into custody by the Canadian federal police on a U.S. warrant for bank fraud." The Canada Border Services Agency chief was "in charge of agents investigating Meng the day she was detained." She "told the court she did not have the authority to share the requested information and was concerned that someone else within the CBSA who was not familiar with the case might share the information without authorization."

FBI Expands Its Use Of FirstNet, Names AT&T For Mobility Services. NexGov (12/8, Vincent) reports, "FBI personnel will shift from using Verizon wireless capabilities to those from AT&T-built FirstNet, through a recently secured, roughly \$92 million contract that will also extend the platform's reach across the Justice Department's broader user-base." NexGov adds, "The agreement for services spanning both day-to-day and emergency functions marks FirstNet's largest commitment from a law enforcement or public safety agency—and follows a recent ruling by the Government Accountability Office to settle a dispute connected to the procurement." According to NexGov, "Created by AT&T in public-private partnership with the First Responder Network Authority, FirstNet is a high-speed broadband communications platform that offers first responders around the country nonstop priority and preemption across voice and data. As of late September, more than 14,000 public safety agencies and organizations subscribed to FirstNet."

Government Computer News (12/8, Rockwell) reports, "Several Justice Department agencies already use FirstNet, including the Antitrust Division, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Attorneys, the U.S. Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Those agencies can expand their usage through the new contract, said the company. The DOJ signed a \$1 billion contract with AT&T under the GSA's \$50 billion Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions next-generation telecommunications contract in July 2019. That contract included DOJ agencies' use of FirstNet, but didn't cover

the FBI." GCN adds, "The FBI contract's path reflects the rivalry between AT&T and Verizon, which have competed for years in the public safety and emergency responder wireless communications market."

Government Technology (12/8, 2K) reports, "AT&T Vice President of Public Safety Stacy Schwartz told IWCE's Urgent Communications that the FBI has been using FirstNet already in some capacity, but the new five-year agreement will move the remainder of its enterprise from Verizon to FirstNet starting in 2021." Bloomberg (12/8, 54K) also reports.

Supreme Court Rejects Effort To Reverse Pennsylvania Election Results. Norah O'Donnell said on the CBS Evening News (12/8, story 3, 0:30, 4.78M), "President Trump's last-ditch effort to stay in office was dealt a decisive blow tonight by the Supreme Court. The court denied a bid to overturn election results in Pennsylvania." On ABC World News Tonight (12/8, story 4, 1:15, Muir, 7.78M), Terry Moran said, "This was brutal. ... It took the Supreme Court just 34 minutes between the time that President Trump's allies in Pennsylvania filed their brief in this case and a one-sentence order from the Supreme Court rejecting that entire case. No reasoning, just, 'No, get out of here.' And there were no recorded dissents by any of the justices, including Amy Coney Barrett and Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, all of whom were appointed by President Trump. There's no doubt that this is a clear message from the Supreme Court that they want no part of this campaign in the courts to overturn the election."

The New York Times (12/8, Liptak, 18.61M) similarly says the "order was all of one sentence, and there were no noted dissents. But it was nonetheless a major setback for Mr. Trump and his allies, who have compiled an essentially unbroken losing streak in courts around the nation. ... The court now has three justices appointed" by Trump, but there "was no indication" that the Trump appointees "were inclined to embrace last-minute arguments based on legal theories that election law scholars said ranged from the merely frivolous to the truly outlandish."

The AP (12/8) says the court's "decision not to intervene came in a lawsuit led by" Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA) "and GOP congressional candidate and Trump favorite Sean Parnell." USA Today (12/8, Wolf, 10.31M) says the challengers "claimed that the Republican-led state legislature's expansion of absentee voting violated the Pennsylvania Constitution. Rather than going to court after its passage, however, they waited until the state figured prominently in Trump's loss to Biden last month." Politico (12/8, Garstein, Montellaro, Cheney, 4.29M) reports, "Critics said the request for the Supreme Court to take up the case was unfounded because the justices do not typically step in to enforce state law provisions. They also faulted Kelly for waiting more than a year – and until after the hard-fought election was complete – to raise the legal challenge."

The Washington Post (12/8, Barnes, 14.2M) says the lawsuit "was part of a blizzard of litigation and personal interventions Trump and his lawyers have waged to overturn victories by Biden in a handful of key states. Tuesday afternoon, just before the court's order was released, Trump once again boasted that he had defeated Biden, and pleaded for help." The President said, "Now, let's see whether or not somebody has the courage, whether it's a legislator or legislatures, or whether it's a justice of the Supreme Court, or a number of justices of the Supreme Court – let's see if they have the courage to do what everybody in this country knows is right."

The Philadelphia Inquirer (12/8, Roebuck, 347K) reports the ruling "came more than a week after Pennsylvania certified its results, declaring Biden the victor in the state by some 81,000 votes, and just hours before the federal deadline for states to lock in their slate of delegates for the Dec. 14 Electoral College vote." The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (12/8, Ward, 380K) reports the order "came several hours after attorneys for Pennsylvania's election officials told the court that granting the injunction would 'sow chaos and confusion' across the nation."

Axios (12/8, Rummier, 521K) reports, "Tuesday also marks the 'safe harbor' deadline for states to count electoral votes, meaning Trump's legal challenges are now effectively dead."

Asked about the Pennsylvania case on Fox News' O'Reilly's Overline (12/8), White House Deputy Press Secretary Brian Morgenstern said, "The President's policy all along is that he wants free and fair elections. ... That's why he's had our Administration with election security as a priority, that's why he has prioritized constitutionalist judges to make sure that the bedrock of our democracy, the rule of law, and the United States Constitution really rules the day."

Earlier Tuesday, the Philadelphia Inquirer (12/8, Tamar, 347K) reports, Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) said of the Trump Supreme Court effort, "It's completely unacceptable and it's not going to work and the President should give up trying to get legislatures to overturn the results of the elections in their respective states." Reuters (12/8, Hurley), Bloomberg (12/8, 4.73M), the Wall Street Journal (12/8, Kendall, Subscription Publication, 7.57M), the New York Daily News (12/8, Sommerfeldt, 2.52M), The Hill (12/8, Kruzel, 2.98M), Roll Call (12/8, Ruger, 154K), and the CNN (12/8, 83.16M) and Fox News (12/8, DeMarcho, 27.59M) websites also have reports.

Texas AG Asks SCOTUS To Throw Out Results In Four Other States. Reuters (12/8, Brice) reports Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton (R) is asking the Supreme Court "to throw out the voting results" in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin in what Reuters calls "a long-shot legal gambit intended to help" Trump. The New York Times (12/8, Liptak, 18.61M)

says the "audacious lawsuit" argues that the four states "had engaged in election irregularities that require investigation." The Dallas Morning News (12/8, 946K) calls it "a longshot legal bid," and the Detroit Free Press (12/8, 1.52M) says the filing is "loaded with inaccurate claims and flawed analyses."

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (12/8, 895K) reports the suit "accuses Georgia election officials of illegally changing rules for voter signature verification and early opening of absentee ballot envelopes." A spokesperson for Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr (R) said, "With all due respect, the Texas Attorney General is constitutionally, legally and factually wrong about Georgia." Bloomberg (12/8, 4.73M), the Austin [TX] American Statesman (12/8, Subscription Publication, 343K), and the Fox News (12/8, Fordham, 27.59M) website also report.

Senate GOP Leaders Reject Resolution On Inauguration Preparations. CNN (12/8, Raju, Diaz, 83.16M) reports on its website, "Congressional Republican leaders rejected a resolution that asserted that Joe Biden" will be inaugurated next month in "the latest effort by the Hill GOP to refuse to accept the election results." The rejection "came Tuesday in a private meeting" after House Majority Leader Hoyer "offered a motion to affirm that it is preparing for the inauguration" of Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA). Senate Majority Leader McConnell, House Minority Leader McCarthy, and Senate Rules Chairman Roy Blunt voted to block the motion, "effectively preventing the inaugural committee from publicly accepting that the upcoming inauguration will be for Biden."

Politico (12/8, Ferris, Caygle, Zanona, 4.29M) reports, "The Democratic measure sought to notify the American people that Congress is preparing for the inauguration" of Biden and Harris "in coordination with health experts" as "we observe this transition of power." Roll Call (12/8, Tully-McManus, McPherson, 154K) reports House Speaker Pelosi, Hoyer, and Senate Rules Committee ranking member Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) voted in favor of the motion. In related news, Politico (12/8, Zanona, 4.29M) reports Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV), "a member of the hard-line House Freedom Caucus," on Tuesday introduced a resolution "to formally condemn any lawmakers who call on Donald Trump to concede 'prematurely' from the presidential race despite having lost."

Media Analyses: Trump's Rhetoric Echoed By Republicans At State And Local Levels. The AE (12/8, Merchant, Beaumont) says in an analysis that Trump's "campaign to subvert the will of voters and reverse his reelection loss...is taking hold among state and local Republicans." In recent weeks, "dozens of state lawmakers, elected officials and party leaders" have endorsed and advanced Trump's false claims, and in some cases called for undemocratic actions to reverse results. None of the moves have had an impact on the election results." The New York Times (12/8, Corasanti, Rutenberg, Gray, 18.61M) similarly says in an analysis that despite "a key deadline passing Tuesday that all but ends his legal challenges to the election," Trump's "rhetoric is accelerating among his most fervent allies."

The Arizona Republic (12/8, 869K) reports, "The Arizona Republican Party has asked its followers if they are willing to die for the cause of overturning the presidential election results." On Monday night, the party's Twitter account "shared a post from Ali Alexander, an activist with an organization called 'Stop the Steal' that has protested election results. 'I am willing to give my life for this fight,' Alexander wrote. When sharing his comment, the GOP asked followers: 'He is. Are you?'" The New York Times (12/8, Romero, 18.61M) says the party "publicly urged people to fight to the death to overturn the election" as it faces an "open conflict" internally between "Trump loyalists intent on overturning the state's election results" and others.

Miami Herald Analysis: Trump Likely To Move To Florida As Nation's "Most Powerful Republican." The Miami Herald (12/8, 1.09M) writes that as Trump's "last-ditch efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election fail, his actions and words are increasingly pointing to one likelihood: When his presidency ends, Trump will return to South Florida and remain a force in Republican politics." Trump "is giving every indication that when he leaves the White House next month, he will decamp to Mar-a-Lago" and "remain the most powerful Republican" in the US.

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On Dec 30, 2020 12:53 PM, [redacted] wrote

[redacted]
As discussed, the POC in WFO is [redacted]
[redacted] if you reach out
directly, it would be helpful to join, but I can catch up with afterwards for a read out as well.
Thanks,
[redacted]

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To: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Thanks for the clarification [redacted] Good to know and look forward to hearing from you later.

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Thanks

SA [redacted]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NITF [redacted]
(O [redacted] Temporary)
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Investigations Division

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:08 AM
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Subject: RE: [Redacted]

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Thanks [Redacted]

I'll get with SSA [Redacted] on this.

[Redacted]

Best,

[Redacted]

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] ITF
O: [Redacted]
C: [Redacted]

From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:02 AM

To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: [Redacted]

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Good Morning [Redacted]

To follow up on what we discussed yesterday below is the body of the BoLO I want to pass to my executives and push out to of officers regarding [Redacted]

Especially what I understand

[Redacted]

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SA [redacted]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NIJTF [redacted]
(O) [redacted] (Temporary)

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U.S. Capitol Police
Investigations Division

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(C) [redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:45 AM

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To: [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted]

[redacted]

Good talking with you.

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As we discussed, [redacted] will get back to you with more details on our subject's possible travel to Washington next week. I hope to have more information later today.

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Best,

[redacted]

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] ITT
O: [redacted]
C: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 12:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted]

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No worries [redacted] hope you are well.

[redacted]

On Dec 30, 2020 12:54 PM, [redacted]

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Thanks.

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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Thanks for the clarification [redacted] Good to know and look forward to hearing from you later.

Thanks

SA [redacted]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NITTF [redacted]
(O) [redacted] (Temporary)

U.S. Capitol Police
Investigations Division

[redacted]
(C) [redacted]
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Thanks, [REDACTED]

I'll get with SSA [REDACTED] on this.

[REDACTED]

Best,

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED] JTTF

On: [REDACTED]

C: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:02 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Good Morning [REDACTED]

To follow up on what we discussed yesterday below is the body of the Solo I want to pass to my executives and push out to of officers regarding [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NIJTF [REDACTED]
(O) [REDACTED] (Temporary)

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U.S. Capitol Police
Investigations Division

[REDACTED]
(C) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:45 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Good talking with you.

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Best,

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] JTTF
O: [REDACTED]
C: [REDACTED]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 12:58 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted]

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You too. Happy holidays to you and the family.

On Dec 30, 2020 12:56 PM, [redacted] wrote:
No worries [redacted] Hope you are well.

[redacted]

On Dec 30, 2020 12:54 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Disregard. Looks like names got crossed in the email.

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On Dec 30, 2020 12:53 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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Thanks,
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Subject: RE: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Thanks for the clarification [redacted] Good to know and look forward to hearing from you later.

Thanks

SA [redacted]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NITTF [redacted]
(C) [redacted] (Temporary)

[redacted]

U.S. Capitol Police
Investigations Division

[redacted]
(C) [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Thanks, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Best,

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] ITF
O: [REDACTED]
C: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:02 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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b7A -1

Good Morning [REDACTED]

To follow up on what we discussed yesterday below is the body of the Memo I want to pass to my executives and push out to of officers regarding [REDACTED]

From what I understand,

[REDACTED]

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SA [redacted]
Task Force Officer
FBI/NIJTF [redacted]
(O) [redacted] (Temporary)

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b7E -3,5

[redacted]

U.S. Capitol Police
Investigations Division

[redacted]
(C) [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:46 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

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[redacted]

Good talking with you.

As we discussed, [redacted] will get back to you with more details on our subject's possible travel to Washington next week. I hope to have more information later today.

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b7E -5

Best,

[redacted]

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] JTTF

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[REDACTED]

From: SIOC
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:41 AM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS; WFO FOLO
Cc: SIOC
Subject: Road Closures in Washington, DC near FBI HQ Beginning Tuesday, 1/5/2021 through Wednesday, 1/6/2021

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The below message is sent on behalf of Assistant Director Larissa L. Knapp, Security Division.

Regarding: First Amendment Demonstrations in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 through Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Details: Due to planned First Amendment Demonstrations in the District of Columbia this week, numerous roads may be closed in the vicinity of FBI Headquarters, WFO, and other FBI facilities, beginning Tuesday (1/5/21) through Wednesday (1/6/21).

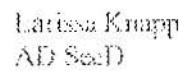
A SIOC Message earlier today, 1/4/21 at 0856 hours, provided detailed street closures and parking restrictions this week (see map of potential road closures provided below). Employees should be aware of the road closures affecting their commutes, follow the guidance of officers directing traffic, and allow extra time to arrive to their destinations. If safe to do so, vehicles will be allowed to enter the restricted areas if individuals are on essential business or traveling to/from their residence.

Supervisors within the National Capital Region should promote maximum remote work during this time as appropriate.

There is a potential for groups with competing agendas to conduct demonstrations near FBI facilities. The closest known assembly point is Freedom Plaza located four blocks from FBIHQ. At the moment, the FBI is not aware of any credible, violent, or criminal threat against FBI personnel or its facilities. No changes are planned for access into FBIHQ/FH. The FBI Police will maintain a heightened security posture and advise of any changes to access into FBIHQ/FH.

The Security Division request any information concerning traffic or safety in the vicinity of FBIHQ be reported to the Security Operations Center at [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:36 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: (no subject)

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From: [Redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 5:23 PM
Subject:
To: [Redacted]
Cc:

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[Redacted]

[REDACTED]
Special Agent [REDACTED] TTP
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

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b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

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From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:17 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

RE: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:23 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

[Redacted]

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Gentlemen, good morning!

Just touching base. I know no investigative actions were planned, but do you have any additional info on these individuals? As long as the CP is up and running, we will likely be following up regardless.

FYI, I'm home today until told to come in and support the CP.

Thanks.

SSA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(Cell)

(Desk)

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted] All
Subject: WDC status

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Mighty [redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol. [redacted]
[redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [redacted] we will
keep you informed

[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
FBI [redacted] Division
Desk: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:30 PM

To:

Cc:

[Redacted]

Subject:

CRA/LRA Subject Update

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Gens,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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ASRA

[Redacted]

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Resident Agencies

Desk

[Redacted]

Cell:

[Redacted]

Email:

[Redacted]

6 January 1730 hours:

Two CRA subjects in or heading to DC

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* [REDACTED]

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* Video from 1600: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

* [REDACTED]

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From:

[redacted]

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Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:43 PM

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To:

[redacted]

Subject:

[redacted] update

[redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 7:39 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

Thanks [redacted] Appreciate all your work on this. I will pass info to WFO [redacted] for awareness.

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On Jan 6, 2021 7:33 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

[redacted] update:

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b7A -1

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 4:47 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

Good evening,

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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b7E -5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:55 PM

To:

[redacted]

Subject:

[redacted] update

Thanks for staying on this [redacted]

[redacted]

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On Jan 6, 2021 7:42 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

-

On Jan 6, 2021 7:39 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

Thanks [redacted] Appreciate all your work on this. I will pass info to WFO, [redacted] for awareness.

-

On Jan 6, 2021 7:33 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

[redacted] update:

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[redacted]

-

On Jan 6, 2021 6:47 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

Good evening,

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[redacted]

-

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:55 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] update

Copy all. Nice work [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 7:55 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for staying on this [redacted]

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 7:42 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

On Jan 6, 2021 7:39 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks [redacted] Appreciate all your work on this. I will pass info to WFO [redacted] for awareness

On Jan 6, 2021 7:33 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] update:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

On Jan 6, 2021 4:47 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good evening,

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] update

No problem at all. We have put a lot of time into this guy.

On Jan 6, 2021 7:55 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for staying on this [redacted]

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 7:42 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

On Jan 6, 2021 7:39 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks [redacted] Appreciate all your work on this. I will pass info to WFO, [redacted] for awareness.

On Jan 6, 2021 7:33 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] update:

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 4:47 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good evening,

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] update

[redacted]

That's great insight. I appreciate you highlighting that for me. Hopefully, he comes to the conclusion that he's missed his chance.

Regards,

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 7:47 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

On Jan 6, 2021 7:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks [redacted]. Appreciate all your work on this. I will pass info to WFO, [redacted] for awareness.

On Jan 6, 2021 7:33 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] update:

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

On Jan 6, 2021 4:47 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good evening.

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5
b7A -1

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3

b7A -1

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,3,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:54 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Richmond Update

WFO,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,9

From:
Sent:
To:

[Redacted]

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:46 PM

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

Sentinel Crisis File Guidance [Redacted]

Good evening PCDBs,

[Redacted]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,9

Please continue to coordinate credible threats as appropriate.

Additionally, please see below Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN).

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,9

(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary

b7A -1
b7E -1,2

(U) Details

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.

b7A -1
b7E -1,2

(U//~~FOUO~~) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3

(U) Potential criminal activity exhibited by certain members of a group(s) referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on U.S. persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

Sentinel Serial: (U) [Redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[Redacted]

b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2

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Synopsis: (U)

[Redacted]

Link to Document:

[Redacted]

b7D -1,3
b7E -3

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:03 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,4
b7C -1,4
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2

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Synopsis: (U) [redacted]

b7D -1,3
b7E -3

Link to Document: [redacted]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:23 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted].pdf UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted]
b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:03 PM
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]
b6 -1,4
b7C -1,4
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -3,5

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]
b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2

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b7D -3

Synopsis: (U)

Link to Document:

b7D -1
b7E -3

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 6:04 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Sentinel Serial (U) [Redacted].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

Sorry to push this up piecemeal, but we have some additional information.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,4,9

[Redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2
b7A -1

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial (U) [Redacted].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -3,5

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[REDACTED]

b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2

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b7D -1,3
b7E -3

Synopsis: (U) [REDACTED]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 10:37 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,8

Hi [redacted]

[redacted]

BTW, I'm not advocating for investigative action, ... I just know that once I disseminate this up here those questions will be asked.

Thanks - [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -1,5

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[redacted]

Sorry to push this up piecemeal, but we have some additional information

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,4,9

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2
b7A -1

[redacted]

[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -3
b7E -3,5

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[redacted]

b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2

The following document has been forwarded to you:

Title: (U) [redacted].pdf

Synopsis: (U) [redacted]

b7D -1,3
b7E -3

Link to Document: [redacted]

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:

[Redacted]

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:55 PM

[Redacted]

Cc:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Current Events

Importance:

High

Sending on behalf of [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

V/R

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 8:56 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

Good Evening,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

[Redacted]

b7E -3,5,8

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

[Redacted]

b7E -5,8

I owe ya'll my New Year's message -- sorry -- been a little crazy!

Stay safe out there.

Regards,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Cellular

[Redacted]

[redacted]

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

[redacted]

To:

[redacted] All

Subject:

WDC status

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Mighty [redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol. [redacted]

[redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [redacted] we will
keep you informed.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

FB [redacted] Division

Desk:

Mobile [redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:00 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Capitol Protests

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Copy. I'd guess you are going based on what I am seeing on TV. Stay safe if you do.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:40 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Capitol Protests

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Byi

[Redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [Redacted] Field Office
Joint Terrorism Task Force
Cell [Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 3:33 PM
Subject: Capitol Protests
To: [Redacted]
Cc:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted] All
Subject: WDC status

Mighty [redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol [redacted]
[redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [redacted] we will
keep you informed.

[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
FBI [redacted] Division
Desk: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Accepted: Availability for Immediate DC Deployment

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: DC Rally Point

[Redacted]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]
Date: [Redacted]
Subject: DC
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc:
Guys,
Thanks for your quick response! [Redacted]
[Redacted]

-

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

[redacted]

-

On [redacted] wrote:
Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms. [redacted]
[redacted] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks guys!

-

On [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted]
[redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional
support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted] All
Subject: WDC status

Mighty [redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol. [redacted]

[redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [redacted] we will
keep you informed.

[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
FBI [redacted] Division
Desk: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Date:

Standby

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

Good evening, subjects are not traveling therefore everyone can stand down. Thank you and have a great evening.

[Redacted]

-

On

[Redacted]

wrote:

Please keep your phones on you this evening. Potential call out this evening or early am.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Thank you,

[Redacted]

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9/9/2021

Mail - [redacted] Outlook

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Reply ▾ | Delete | Mark | Done

Re: Myra's assistance

From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

[redacted] (b6) (b7C)

Copy, thanks very safe

cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

Re: [redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

Copy safe

cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)
[redacted] (b6) (b7C)

Reply | Reply all | Forward

[redacted]

Reply Delete Print

Lord, M. Myers Security Person

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Thank you for working us up. We're glad to have you in [Redacted] So safe.

[Redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Please see below the names of the two Agents who will be available to support you if needed:

SA [Redacted]
SA [Redacted]

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Reply | Reply all | Forward

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Reply [Dropdown] [Icons] Drafts [Icons] [Icons] [Icons]

IMMEDIATE Conversations

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Thanks will reach you

From: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Re: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

On [Redacted]

[Redacted] wrote:

As it is not to help it needed.

On [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Re: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

Reply | Forward

8/9/2021

Mail - [redacted] Outlook

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Reply Delete Link Block

IMMEDIATE Convert



[redacted]

[redacted]

To: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

You need Outlook 2010 or later

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Re: [redacted] - (2/1/21)

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On: [redacted]

[redacted] N/A

To: [redacted] Director

From: [redacted]

Reply | Reply all | Forward

[redacted]

Reply [dropdown] [icon] Delete [icon] [icon] Send

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

IMMEDIATE Canvas:

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] logged up to [redacted] back to them and all was readily stepped up.

[redacted]

We should be getting further info by email from v
Travis

SSA [redacted]

[redacted] As

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SSA [redacted]

[redacted] As

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

Reply | Reply all | Forward

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

	
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_____ IP: [REDACTED] For only issues, contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] with the type of
NCC. Please email [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] if you have any questions or requests for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to be performed.

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Personal Description: 11/18/2018



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Figure 1

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

IMMEDIATE Canvass

[Redacted]

SSRA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

RA's

FBI

[Redacted]

Division

Office

[Redacted]

Mobile

[Redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: IMMEDIATE Canvass

I have [redacted] let me see if others reply.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] RAs
FBI [redacted] Division
Office [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:
I can do it if needed. I have a 10am with [redacted] You the boss.

[redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] RAs
FBI [redacted] Division
Office [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

IMMEDIATE Canvass

[Redacted]

rogered up first. Thank you to them and all who readily stepped up.

[Redacted]

We should be getting further info by email shortly.

Thanks,

SSRA

[Redacted]

[Redacted] SAs

FBI

Division

Office

Mobil

[Redacted]

On:

[Redacted]

wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

SSRA

[Redacted]

[Redacted] SAs

FBI

Division

Office

Mobil

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Capitol Protests

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

All

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Come to Office Now

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

Subject: CRA/LRA Subject Update

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

On [Redacted] wrote:
Roger thx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

SA [Redacted]
WFO DT
[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

On [Redacted] wrote:
Gents,

[Redacted]

SSRA [Redacted]
[Redacted] Resident Agencies
Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]
Email [Redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms. [redacted]
[redacted] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

[redacted]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks guys!

-

On [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted]
[redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional
support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: fwd: WFO response

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]
Date: [Redacted]
Subject: WFO response
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Gents

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,8,5

Thanks for responding. You [Redacted]

Thanks

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Inauguration Mission Change

Gents,

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Latest 2000

Chow is hard to find. Eat where you can. Still no hotel. They want us downtown.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

-

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted] All
Subject: WDC status

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Mighty [Redacted]

By now, you all are aware of the violence occurring in Washington DC at the Capitol. [Redacted]

[Redacted] This is the only
request currently pending for [Redacted] assets to assist with the events in WDC. If there are additional requests of [Redacted] we will
keep you informed.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
FBI [Redacted] Division
Desk: [Redacted]
Mobile: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -4,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:12 PM
To: [Redacted] SUPERVISORS
Subject: FW: [Redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

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See below. FYSA

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 7:04 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,4,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,3,4,5

For any question, please reach out to SA [Redacted]

Please forward to [Redacted] users.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Information and Technology Branch
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up
Date: Monday, August 09, 2021 4:20:53 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:38:08 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:25:39 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:23:20 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:23:41 PM.png](#)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Just passing along in case you did not get it.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

FYSA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Information that needs follow up
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Good Morning, and Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 9:45 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] ITTF [Redacted]
UNET email [Redacted]
[Redacted] (Office)
[Redacted] (Cell)

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [Redacted] JTTF
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon all,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Happy new years' everyone!!

[Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Thank you all!

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 1:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
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b7E -1,2,4,5

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Got it

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 9:45 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED

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SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] ITTF [redacted]
UNET email [redacted]
[redacted] Office)
[redacted] Cell)

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[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

Hopefully everyone gets out safely.

On Jan 6, 2021 3:35 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Seems calm ... for the moment. Capitol is far enough from JEH I suppose [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:24 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

b7E -3,5

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STRATEGIC INFORMATION
& OPERATIONS CENTER
SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: The following message is being sent on behalf of the FBI Police:

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

DETAILS: FBI HQ and WFO are secure. However, the security situation in the DC Metro area is volatile and fluid. FBI employees in the downtown DC area should exercise caution and maintain situational awareness when entering or leaving FBI facilities, or when traveling in the downtown DC area. Due to the pending 6 p.m. curfew being imposed by the Mayor of Washington DC, employees are advised to verify modes of transportation prior to leaving the safety of FBI facilities or departing for their work assignments.

Strategic Information & Operations Center [REDACTED]

Emergency Action Specialist: [REDACTED]

Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

The news was reporting that DOJ had the lead on this op.

On Jan 6, 2021 4:59 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 16:57
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b7E -3

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& OPERATIONS CENTER
SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED] b7E -3,5,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC

DETAILS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]
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[Redacted]

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b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 7:22 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId: TRANSITORY RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 7:20 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1
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b7E -3,5

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[Redacted]

Thanks for the update. [Redacted] - see attached.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:18 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

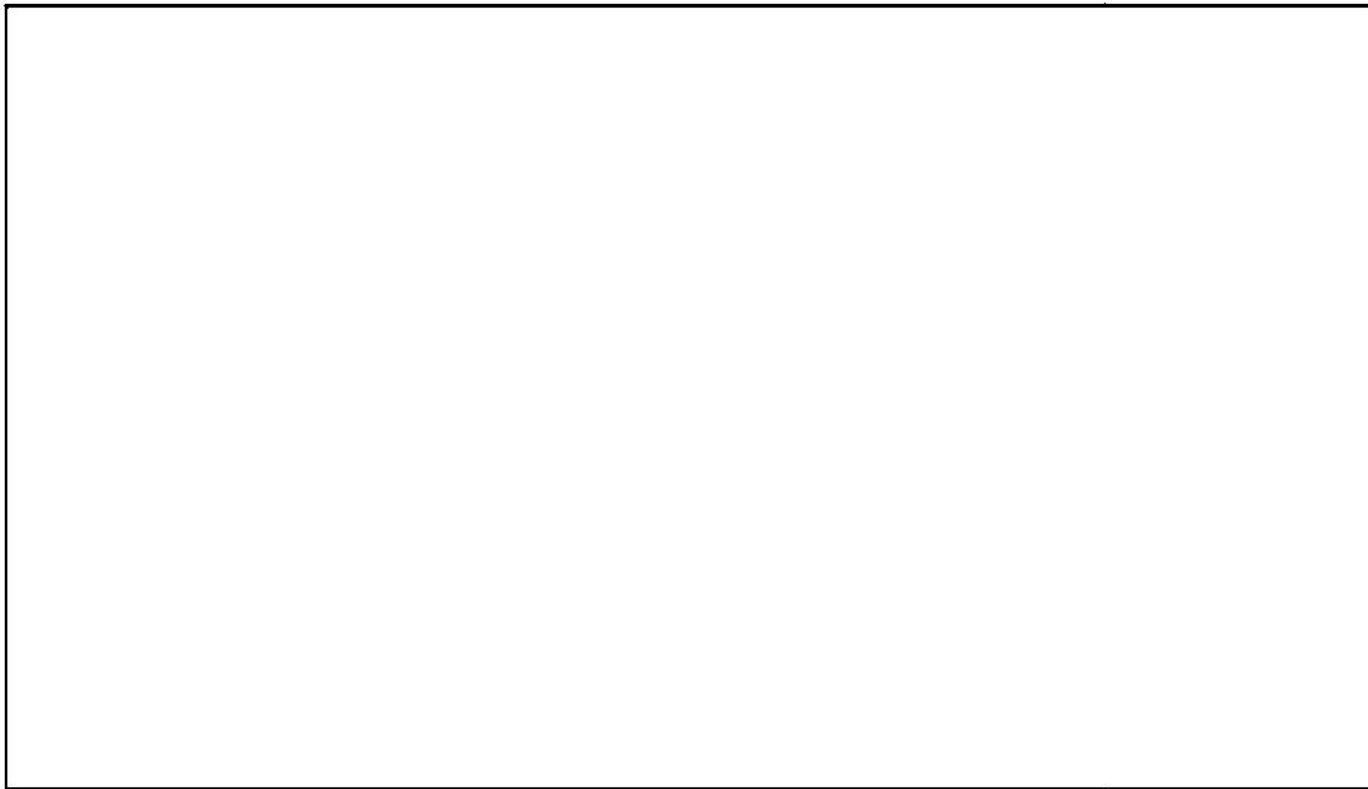
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TRANSITORY RECORD

Gentlemen,

[Redacted]



I have other notes, and can provide a full debrief on what info has been shared by [redacted] if you'd like, but I didn't want to bog down this email. Let me know if you have any questions.

IA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

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b7E -3,5

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 8:01 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
Attachments: LobbyDay2021CPM.docx

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SentinelCaseId: TRANSITORY RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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b7E -1

[redacted]
Welcome back!

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 7:20 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]
Thanks for the update. [redacted] -- see attached.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:18 AM
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

Subject: Lobby Day 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

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TRANSITORY RECORD

Gentlemen,

b7E -1,2,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1,

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

I have other notes, and can provide a full debrief on what info has been shared by [Redacted] if you'd like, but I didn't want to bog down this email. Let me know if you have any questions.

IA [Redacted]
FB [Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 2:37 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

Copy.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 2:05 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted]

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b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

For your review, as appropriate.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:29 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd [Redacted]

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b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[Redacted]

I've asked our folks to start looking into this. We can follow up Monday upon both of our returns.

See below, thanks!

SSA [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] (Cell)
[Redacted] (Desk)

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From: [Redacted]
Date: Dec 30, 2020 1:14 PM
Subject: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Good afternoon all,

[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CRA update 1730 (2)
Attachments: CRA update 1730 hours.docx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:47 PM

b6 -1

To:

[REDACTED]

b7C -1

Cc:

b7E -5

Subject:

CRA update 1730 hours

Attachments:

CRA update 1730 hours.docx

6 January 1530 hours:

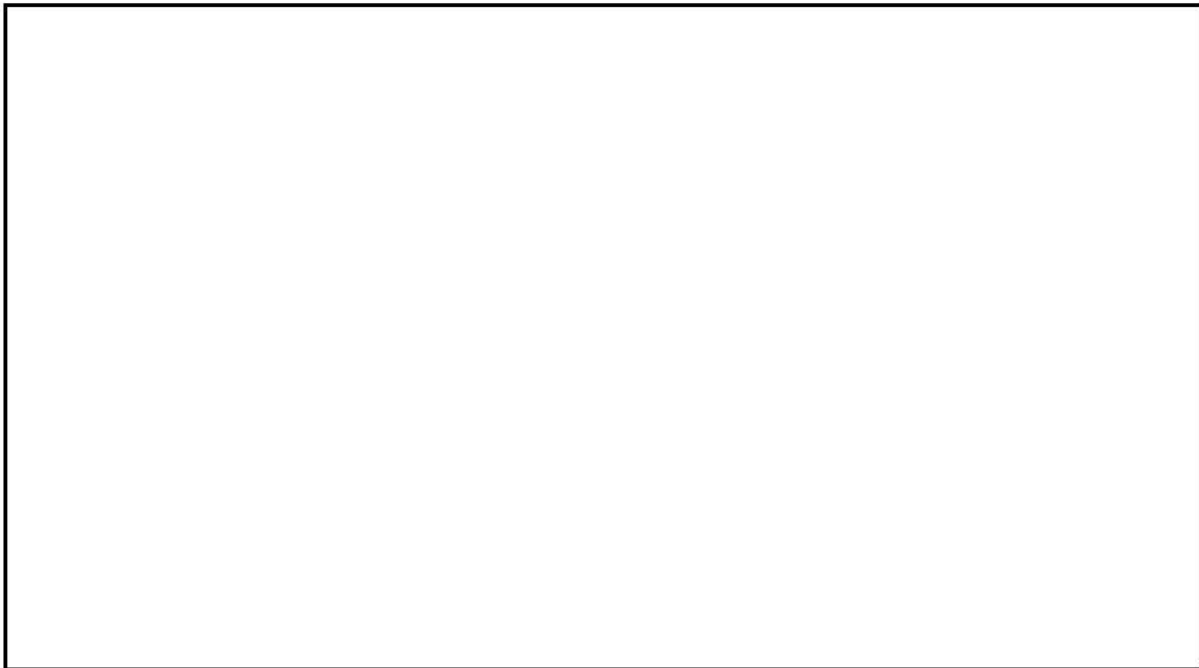
Two CRA subjects in or heading to DC

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2



b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

- Video from 1600:



b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2



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b7A -1
b7C -,1,2,3
b7E -1,2

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: CRA/LRA Subject Update

Roger thx

SA [redacted]
WFO DT [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 18:30, [redacted] wrote:
Gents,

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]
SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] Resident Agencies
Dest [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:30:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Subject: CRA/LRA Subject Update
Attachments: CRA update 1730 hours.docx

Gents,

[REDACTED]

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b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

SSRA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Resident Agencies
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: CRA/LRA Subject Update

[redacted]

We are being told by a friendly that [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 6:56 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Roger thx

SA [redacted]
WFO DT
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 18:30, [redacted] wrote:
Gents,

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] Resident Agencies
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:54:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Cc:
Subject: Current Events

Sending on behalf of [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

V/R

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2023 4:46:22 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED].mso

Attachments: Screenshot_20201109-112700_Messages_resized.jpg; VideoCapture_20210106-164259.jpg

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Vehicle:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:19:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:42:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Update

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Gents,

Just got this on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] update:

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:53:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Update

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

For this any additional info, please send it to:

[redacted]

Thanks,

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [redacted]

WFO DT

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 19:42, [redacted] wrote:
Gents,

Just got this on [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2

[redacted] update:

[redacted]

-

-

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:31:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED] video
Attachments: IMG_222874309.MOV

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 5:28 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED] video
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5

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b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

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b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:33:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [redacted] video

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

-

On Jan 6, 2021 5:31 PM [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

-

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 5:28 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [redacted] video
To: [redacted]
Cc:

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
[redacted]

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5

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[redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

--

[redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:13:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Thanks, [redacted]

-

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 10:11 PM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]

-

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [redacted]
Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
[redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:11:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:19 PM b6 -1,3
To: [REDACTED] b7A -1
Cc: [REDACTED] b7C -1,3
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED] b7E -5

[REDACTED] b7E -1,2

-
On Jan 6, 2021 10:13 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Tha ks [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

-
On Jan 6, 2021 10:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

-
----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]
b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:18 PM

Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3

b7A -1

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]
b6 -3

b7A -1

b7C -3

b7E -1,2

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Jan 6, 2021 6:15 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED] update

To:

Cc:

b6 -1,6

b7C -1,6

b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]
b6 -1,6

b7C -1,6

b7E -1,2

b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:43:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Here to help

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Hi [REDACTED]

Can I support you in any way?

-

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:16:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -4,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good evening all,

[redacted]

[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
FB [redacted]

[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:27:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
Attachments: IMG_0548.jpg

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED] Unknown on the others at this time.

Special Agent [REDACTED]
Virginia State Police
Criminal Intelligence Division
Division (I)
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:24:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:49:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: CRA update 1730 (2)
Attachments: CRA update 1730 hours.docx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:46:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: CRA update 1730 hours
Attachments: CRA update 1730 hours.docx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:58:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: CRAWLRA Subject Update

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Roger thx

SA [redacted]
WFO DT

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 18:30, [redacted] wrote:
Gents,

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]
SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] Resident Agencies
Dest [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:35:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: CRV/LRA Subject Update

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]

We are being told by a friendly that [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 6:56 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Roger tlix

SA [redacted]
WFO DT
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 18:30, [redacted] wrote:
Gents,

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7A -1
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

SSRA [redacted]
[redacted] Resident Agencies
Dest [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:13:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Thanks, [REDACTED]

On Jan 6, 2021 10:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:11:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

--

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:16:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

b7E -1,2

-
On Jan 6, 2021 10:13 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks, [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

-
On Jan 6, 2021 10:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

-
----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:06:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

On Jan 6, 2021 3:58 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,3,4,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,4,6
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:19:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

-

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 4:08 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
when was that?

-

On Jan 6, 2021 4:06 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,4,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,4,6
b7E -1,2,5

On Jan 6, 2021 3:58 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:30:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,5

On Jan 6, 2021 6:18 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Copy.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 6:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:18:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

Copy.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 6:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:33:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

Copy ...thank you

On Jan 6, 2021 7:30 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 6:18 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Copy.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 6:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:10:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 4:08 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
when was that?

On Jan 6, 2021 4:06 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,3,4,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,4,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 3:58 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Special Agent [REDACTED]
Virginia State Police
Criminal Intelligence Division
Division III
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:09:07 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Copy.. [redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 4:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Got it. Compiling everything now.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Vehicle:

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:59:40 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Got it. Compiling everything now.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Vehicle:

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:49:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Got it. Compiling everything now.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Vehicle:

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:25:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Thank you

On Jan 6, 2021 5:09 PM [redacted] wrote:
Copy, [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 4:59 PM [redacted] wrote:

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Got it. Compiling everything now.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] info

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

Vehicle:

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:11:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

On Jan 6, 2021 8:19 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:26:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Update [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

All

Truly appreciate all of the work today. This thing moved quickly and you were able to respond and provide valuable insight. Really solid and much appreciated.

Continuing to reach out if anything life threatening comes about. But get some rest and we'll regroup in the AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,6

Thanks for everything today.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

On Jan 6, 2021 10:13 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Copy

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 10:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 10:09 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Photo
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:44:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Here to help

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2

Thanks for the offer!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Here to help

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Hi [REDACTED]

Can I support you in any way?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:30:33 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -4,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Got it.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,4,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,8

Good evening all,

[redacted]

[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:39:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: FBI JEH BUILDING ACCESS FOR 01/07/2020

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:41 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]
Cc: SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: FBI JEH BUILDING ACCESS FOR 01/07/2020

b7E -3

[REDACTED]

b7E -5

Access into JEH on January 7, 2021 will be as follow:

[REDACTED]

b7E -8

The Visitors Center will remain closed on January 7, 2021. Essential visits must be coordinated with the Access Control Unit which can be reached at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

FBI employees in the downtown DC area should continue to exercise caution and maintain situational awareness when entering and exiting FBI facilities and when traveling around the downtown DC area.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Security Operations Center at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Strategic Information Operations Center (SIOC)
FBI HQ - [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:37:03 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:

Subject: FW: FW: BACK-UP Copy of December 13, 2020 [redacted] ACTION COPY is in [redacted] DRAFT bucket, ready to launch at 0730

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2020 8:13 PM

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: BACK-UP Copy of December 13, 2020 [redacted] ACTION COPY is in [redacted] DRAFT bucket, ready to launch at 0730

I don't recall seeing one from [redacted]

I remember seeing this in [redacted] but the article was focused on [redacted] and the link was sent to [redacted] for his awareness.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 13, 2020 5:58 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I can't remember did we see that [redacted] prior to pub?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 13, 2020 10:43 AM
Subject: FW: BACK-UP Copy of December 13, 2020 [redacted] ACTION COPY is in [redacted] DRAFT bucket, ready to launch at 0730
To: [redacted]
Cc:

b5 -1
b7E -1,3,5

All information and inquiries should be directed to [redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: BLDG_OPS_CTR_FFD [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:40 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]
Subject: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

b7E -3

This message is being sent to: All FBI NCR Personnel

Title: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

What is the issue?

Due to the demonstrations around JEH on Wednesday, January 06, 2021, the following changes to operations will take place:

[REDACTED]

b7E -8

What actions to take?

[REDACTED]

b7E -8

Questions or problems?

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Building Operations Center in Room 1B858 at [REDACTED] or by responding to the email.

b7E -3

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:38:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:24 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]; WFO FOUO [REDACTED]
WFO_CRITICAL INCIDENT [REDACTED]
Cc: SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

b7E -3

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& OPERATIONS CENTER**

SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: The following message is being sent on behalf of the FBI Police:

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,8

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 | [REDACTED]

Emergency Action Specialist: [REDACTED] Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Unrest

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

I just realized I had this email as well. It doesn't mention anything specific but it is related to the capitol riot. Please let me know if I need to do anything else.

From: Ring, David [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:33 PM
To: HQ-DIV16-CEIS [REDACTED]
Subject: Unrest

b7E -3

All – If you live or are traveling into/out of DC tonight, please check in with your supervisor to ensure we know you were able to get home safely. If there are any issues, please let your supervisor know.

[REDACTED]

b7E -8

UCs – Please check in with me tonight to confirm the status of your team.

Thanks all, please stay safe.

-Dave

David Ring
Section Chief

[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED] (mobile)
[REDACTED] (office)

b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:42:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:57 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] CJIS_ALL [REDACTED] All
Cc: IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Importance: High

b7E -3,5

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SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC

[REDACTED]

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E -3

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 5:58:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Hi, again. Here's another I didn't see your names on. Wanted to forward following our discussion at the meeting today re: the D.C. rally.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [REDACTED] JTF [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon all,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

SSA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Happy new years' everyone!!

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you all!

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:58 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Hi, again. Here's another I didn't see your names on. Wanted to forward following our discussion at the meeting today re: the D.C. rally.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [redacted] JTTF [redacted]
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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Good afternoon all,

[redacted]

[redacted]
SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Happy new years' everyone!!

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank you all!

SSA [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Cell)
[redacted] Desk)

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:27 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

Hi, [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

Thanks!

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

Thank you,

[redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]

- FBI Special Agent -

[redacted] RA -

- Mobile: [redacted]

- Unclassified: [redacted]

- Secret: [redacted]

On Jan 4, 2021 17:56, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] I got this.

[redacted]

[redacted]

- FBI Special Agent -

[redacted] RA -

- Mobile: [redacted]

- Unclassified: [redacted]

- Secret: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 14:19, [redacted] wrote:

FYSA. Trump trains coming to your town.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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b7E -3,5

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b7E -3,5

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b7D -5
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 3:04 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL, EMAIL] - Re: information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

Good Afternoon [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 12:54 PM [Redacted] wrote:

Good Afternoon [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Thank you.

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[Redacted]

- FBI Special Agent -

[Redacted] RA -

- Mobile: [Redacted]

- Unclassified: [Redacted]

- Secret: [Redacted]

On Jan 4, 2021 17:56, [Redacted] wrote:

[Redacted] I got this.

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

- FBI Special Agent -

[Redacted] RA -

- Mobile: [Redacted]

- Unclassified: [Redacted]

- Secret

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 14:19, [REDACTED] wrote:

FYSA. Trump trains coming to your town.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sir, FYSA.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Just passing along in case you did not get it.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

FYSA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:33 AM

Subject: Fwd: Information that needs follow up

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

Good Morning, and Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:24 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

You rock [redacted] thanks!!

[redacted]
- FBI Special Agent -
[redacted] RA -
- Mobile: [redacted]
- Unclassified [redacted]
- Secret: [redacted]

On Jan 5, 2021 13:32, [redacted] wrote:
Good afternoon, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Respectfully,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank you,

[redacted]

[redacted]
- FBI Special Agent -
[redacted] RA -
- Mobile: [redacted]
- Unclassified [redacted]
- Secret: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 17:56 [redacted] wrote:
[redacted] I got this.

[redacted]

[redacted]
- FBI Special Agent -
[redacted] SA -
- Mobile: [redacted]
- Unclassified [redacted]
- Secret [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 14:19, [redacted] wrote:
FYSA. Trump trains coming to your town.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:56 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sir, FYSA.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Just passing along in case you did not get it.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:14 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

FYSA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Information that needs follow up
To: [redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

Good Morning, and Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

[REDACTED]
Monday, January 4, 2021 1:49 PM

FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

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Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:23:26 PM.png; Screen Shot 2020-12-29 at 3:23:41 PM.png

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

Just passing along in case you did not get it

From:

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:14 AM

To:

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Information that needs follow up

FYSA

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:33 AM

Subject: Fwd: Information that needs follow up

To:

b6 -1,6

b7C -1,6

b7D -5

b7E -3,5

b6 -1,6

b7C -1,6

b7D -5

b7E -3,5

Good Morning, and Happy New Year!

b6 -6

b7C -6

b7D -5

b7E -1,2

----- Forwarded message -----

b6 -6

b7C -6

b7D -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 4:58:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Hi, again. Here's another I didn't see your names on. Wanted to forward following our discussion at the meeting today re: the D.C. rally.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [REDACTED] JTF [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon all,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SSA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Happy new years' everyone!!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you all!

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cell)
[REDACTED] Desk)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 10:06:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,6

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks, ttyl, I'm heading out in the next five minutes. Hit my cell if you need anything.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

It is [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 5:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,6

Copy. I'm heading out shortly. Please hit me up on my cell if you get the information today [REDACTED]

Gracias and happy new year ☺

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 5:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 1/6 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:18:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Scanned Document
Attachments: _image_101348.pdf

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

The contents of this email message and any attachment(s) should be protected at the level determined by the original classification authority. Please ensure that the classification markings and dissemination controls are reviewed before forwarding this message to any recipients.

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Inquiry re: [redacted]
Date: Monday, January 04, 2021 11:49:28 AM
Attachments: [redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG
[redacted].PNG

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5

This is what [redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:56 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: FW: Inquiry re: [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

I'll keep you posted if this develops into anything.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:31 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: FW: Inquiry re: [redacted]

Hey there [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:04 PM

To: [redacted]

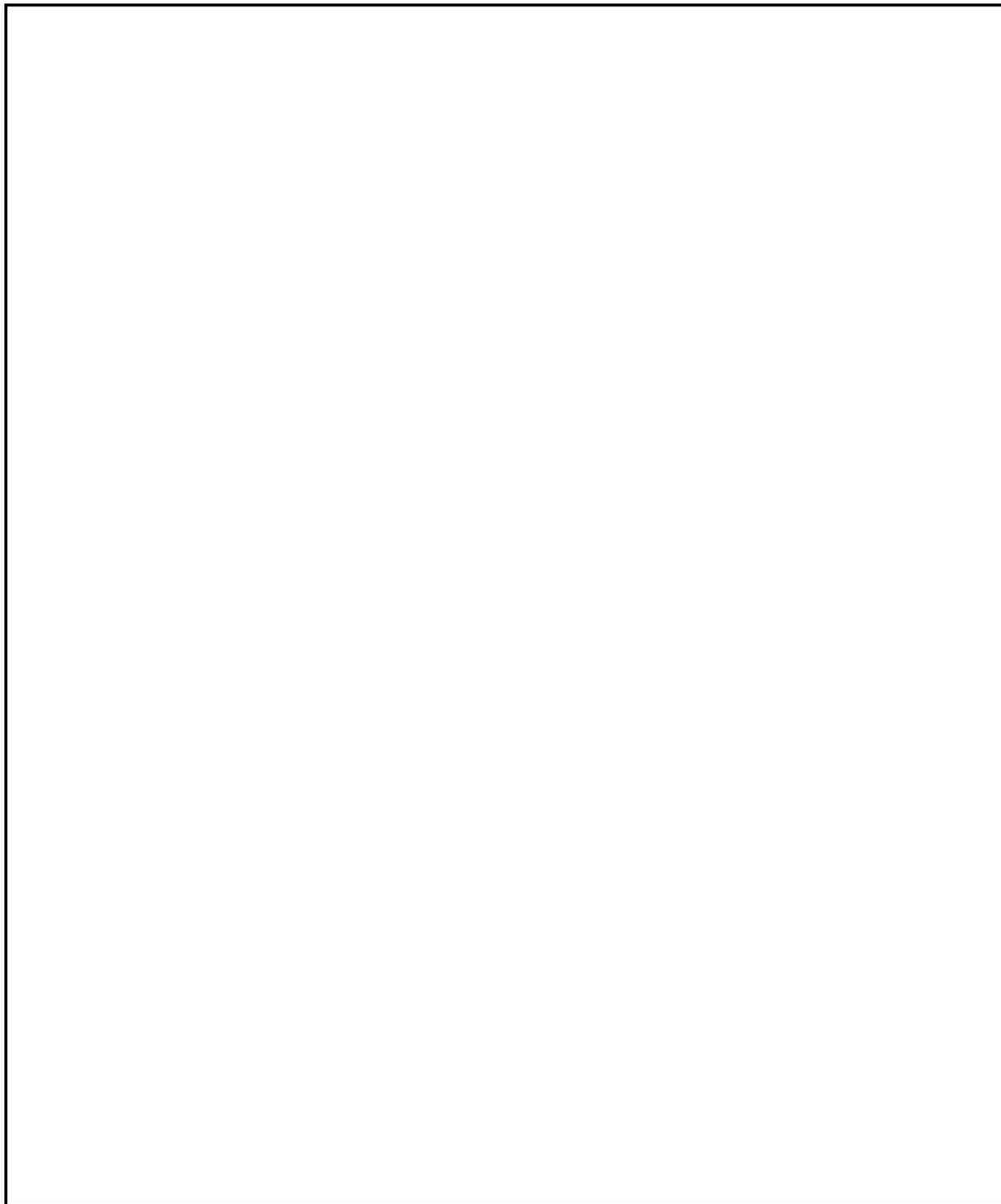
[redacted]

Subject: Re: Inquiry re: [redacted]

Hi [redacted]

Thanks for the heads up on this. I'd never heard of [redacted] before, but I did

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5



b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 7:45 PM

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: RE: Inquiry re: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Our SMEs are not familiar with them either. If we come up with anything on them, we will let you know!

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:51 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: Inquiry re: [redacted]

Hey there, [redacted]

[redacted]

Thanks!

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 9:12 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: Fwd: FW:

Hey [redacted]

Haven't heard about this particular named group. But I have added [redacted] to see if they've heard.

Thanks

[redacted]

On Dec 29, 2020 4:46 PM, [redacted] wrote:

FYSA ...

[redacted]

On a separate note, have you heard of or seen reporting on a group called [redacted]

[redacted]

Thanks,

SSA [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (Cell)
[redacted] (Desk)

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7A -1

b7D -5

b7E -1,2,3,5

b6 -1

b7A -1

b7C -1

b7D -5

b7E -1,2,3,5

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [Redacted] JTTF
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon all,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

SSA [Redacted]

FBI [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Happy new years' everyone!!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

Thank you all!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:39:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] JTF
Cc:
Subject: FW: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon all,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7A -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
SSA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: January events/rallies --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Happy new years' everyone!!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank you all!

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Cell)
[REDACTED] (Desk)

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Subject: Availability for Immediate DC Deployment

Start:

End:

[Redacted]

Show Time As:

Tentative

Recurrence:

(none)

Meeting Status:

Not yet responded

Organizer:

[Redacted]

Required Attendees:

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mathison, Neil L. [REDACTED]
Be Safe

Good luck. Be safe. If you need anything, all Division assets at your disposal.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge
FBI [REDACTED] Division
Desk: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Come to Office Now

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Emergency response?

[Redacted]

FBI [Redacted] Division

Mobile: [Redacted]

On [Redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Capitol Protests

All,

[Redacted]

b7E -5

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Capitol Protests

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Copy

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On
All

[Redacted]

wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Come to Office Now

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

DC

Guys,
Thanks for your quick response!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7E -5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Driveway

Driveway
Driveway

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

SA [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

Fwd: DC [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

[redacted]
[redacted] related to your deployment to DC.

[redacted]
For your RA guys [redacted]

Thanks, gents
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: DC [redacted]
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc:
For [redacted] teams deploying [redacted] in WFO AOR.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: DC [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Ali,

Should you need an [redacted] to issue to TDY folks in support of DC [redacted] efforts, please use [redacted]

b7E -5,11

Please note that this is for DC [redacted] efforts ONLY. If there are other AORs that require national or regional response, we would have to request a different [redacted] in other words, any TDY body traveling in support of the ongoing DC [redacted] efforts can use the above [redacted] Others cannot.

Reach out with questions.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,11

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]

Fwd: DC

[redacted]

Copy [redacted] for now and wait for the call.

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On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

[redacted] related to your deployment to DC.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[redacted]

For your RA guys [redacted]

Thanks, gents

[redacted]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]

Subject: Fwd: DC [redacted]

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

Cc:
For [redacted] teams deploying [redacted] in WFO AOR.

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]

Subject: DC [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[redacted]

All,

Should you need an [redacted] to issue to [redacted] folks in support of DC [redacted] efforts, please use [redacted]

Please note that this is for DC [redacted] efforts ONLY. If there are other AORs that require national or regional response, we would have to request a different [redacted]. In other words, any [redacted] body traveling in support of the ongoing DC [redacted] efforts can use the above [redacted]. Others cannot.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5,11

Reach out with questions.

Thanks,

[redacted]

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Fwd: DC Rally Point

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

[Redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:
Date:
Subject: DC
To:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc:
Guys,
Thanks for your quick response

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Status

[redacted] been answered?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: Status
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Did you guys make it to Hoover yet? Let me know, I am being asked.

Thanks

SSA [redacted]
Unit Chief [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Status

Yes, I called [Redacted] and he called [Redacted] and told him you are close but waiting on hotel status

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On [Redacted] wrote:
[Redacted] been answered?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]
Date: [Redacted]
Subject: Status
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Did you guys make it to Hoover yet? Let me know, I am being asked.

Thanks

[Redacted]

SSA [Redacted]
Unit Chief [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Desk [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

[redacted]
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On [redacted] wrote:
Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms. [redacted]
[redacted] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

[redacted]
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks guys!

-
On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted]
[redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional
support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-
SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms [redacted]
[redacted] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks guys!

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On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted]
[redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-
SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Fwd [redacted] way ahead

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
-
On [redacted] wrote:

-
----- Forwarded message -----
From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] way ahead
To: [redacted]

Cc:
Slight change for [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
-
On [redacted] wrote:
Please hit me back with modifications/suggestions on this so we can push to EM – they are asking.

[redacted] Status for 7 January

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

8 January

9 January

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Status for 7 January through 9 January.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[Redacted]

Thanks

[Redacted]

SSA

[Redacted]

Unit Chief

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk

[Redacted]

Cell

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Fwd [Redacted] way ahead

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]
Date: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] way ahead
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc:
Slight change for [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

-

On [Redacted] wrote:
Please hit me back with modifications/suggestions on this so we can push to EM – they are asking.

[Redacted] status for 7 January

[Redacted]

8 January

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

9 January

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Status for 7 January through 9 January.

[Redacted]

Thanks

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SSA

[Redacted]

Unit Chief

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk

[Redacted]

Cell

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Take the

[Redacted]

SA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]

Hotel Rooms

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thanks brother, awesome work tonight!

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[REDACTED]

We have blocked [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The rooms will be under [REDACTED] Because of the short notice, hotel staff will be minimal and check in may be slow if everyone shows up simultaneously.

Hit me up with questions. Been a crazy day. Hope you are well.

-

SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Hotels [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thanks [redacted]

On [redacted]

[redacted] has been notified. We are standing by for approval. As soon as we know - you will know

sir.

Thanks [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Unit Chief
[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
(W [redacted]
(C) [redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:

Hey guys,

Any confirmation on hotels [redacted] is in the area standing by. Thanks

On [redacted] wrote:

Thanks [redacted]

Manifest of names at this point isn't available...sorry

If you need a name, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Please push info to [redacted] for coordination with [redacted]

On [redacted] wrote:

Working [redacted] rooms for [redacted] now with [redacted] more pending. Manifest of names would be helpful when available - no rush.

Will push details to you and [redacted] once in hand. Assuming [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] More to follow.

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

Hotels - [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Hey guys,
Any confirmation on hotels [redacted] is in the area standing by. Thanks

[redacted]

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On [redacted] wrote:
Thanks [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Manifest of names at this point isn't available... sorry

If you need a name, [redacted]

Please push info to [redacted] for coordination with [redacted]

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Working [redacted] rooms for [redacted] now with [redacted] more pending. Manifest of names would be helpful when available - no rush.

Will push details to you and [redacted] once in hand. Assuming [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] More to follow.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-
SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Latest 2000

Chow is hard to find. Eat where you can. Still no hotel. They want us downtown

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Come to Office Now

En route

-
On [Redacted]

wrote:

Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

RE: Come to Office Now

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Get here.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Come to Office Now

Emergency response?

[REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] Division

Mobile: [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Respectfully,

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted] copies. Let us know bed down location.

-

On [redacted] wrote:
Copy

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

-

On [redacted] wrote:
I just received this tasking from [redacted]

[redacted] do not need to report to staging location tonight. Please identify a hotel for them
[redacted] to hold and BPT to assist WFO on short recall overnight or tomorrow AM.

Thx.

-

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Copy

-

On [REDACTED] wrote:
I just received this tasking from [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED] do not need to report to staging location tonight. Please identify a hotel for them
[REDACTED] to hold and BPT to assist WFO on short recall overnight or tomorrow AM.

Thx.

-

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Status

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[Redacted]

Did you guys make it to Hoover yet? Let me know, I am being asked.

Thanks

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SSA

[Redacted]

Unit Chief

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk

[Redacted]

Cell

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

Whats the split. I have [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

-
On [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks guys!

-
On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has locked on [REDACTED] hotel rooms at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The rooms were reserved at [REDACTED] and are locked in for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] however [REDACTED] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional
support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [REDACTED] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-
SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

Thanks guys!

-

On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted]
[redacted] however [redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional
support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Take exit

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

SA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Mathison, Neil L.
Be Safe

[Redacted]

Thank you sir

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On [Redacted] wrote:

Good luck. Be safe. If you need anything, all Division assets at your disposal.

[Redacted]

Special Agent in Charge
FBI [Redacted] Division

Desk:
Mobile:

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:

Sent:

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

Washington DC response

Gents,

Short notice response. Please respond asap with your availability to respond to DC. I need earliest available time with reasonable team numbers that can deploy. Thanks guys

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]

WFO response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

Gents

Thanks for responding. You

Thanks

[REDACTED]

-

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Fwd: Capitol Protests

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Capitol Protests

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

All,

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 10:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FBI JEH BUILDING ACCESS FOR 01/07/2020

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:41:00 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED]
Cc: SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: FBI JEH BUILDING ACCESS FOR 01/07/2020

b7E -3,5

Access into JEH on January 7, 2021 will be as follow:

b7E -8

The Visitors Center will remain closed on January 7, 2021. Essential visits must be coordinated with the Access Control Unit which can be reached at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

FBI employees in the downtown DC area should continue to exercise caution and maintain situational awareness when entering and exiting FBI facilities and when traveling around the downtown DC area.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Security Operations Center at [REDACTED]

b7E -3

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Strategic Information Operations Center (SIOC)
FBI HQ [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 10:25:08 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:23:43 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] WFO FOUO [REDACTED] WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT
Cc: SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b7E -3

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& OPERATIONS CENTER

SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: The following message is being sent on behalf of the FBI Police:

b7E -1,2,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

[REDACTED]

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]
Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED] Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 10:25:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
Attachments: Connector Lot Directions.pdf

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:59:51 PM
To: SIOC [REDACTED] HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] WFO FOUO [REDACTED] WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT [REDACTED]
Subject: UPDATE: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

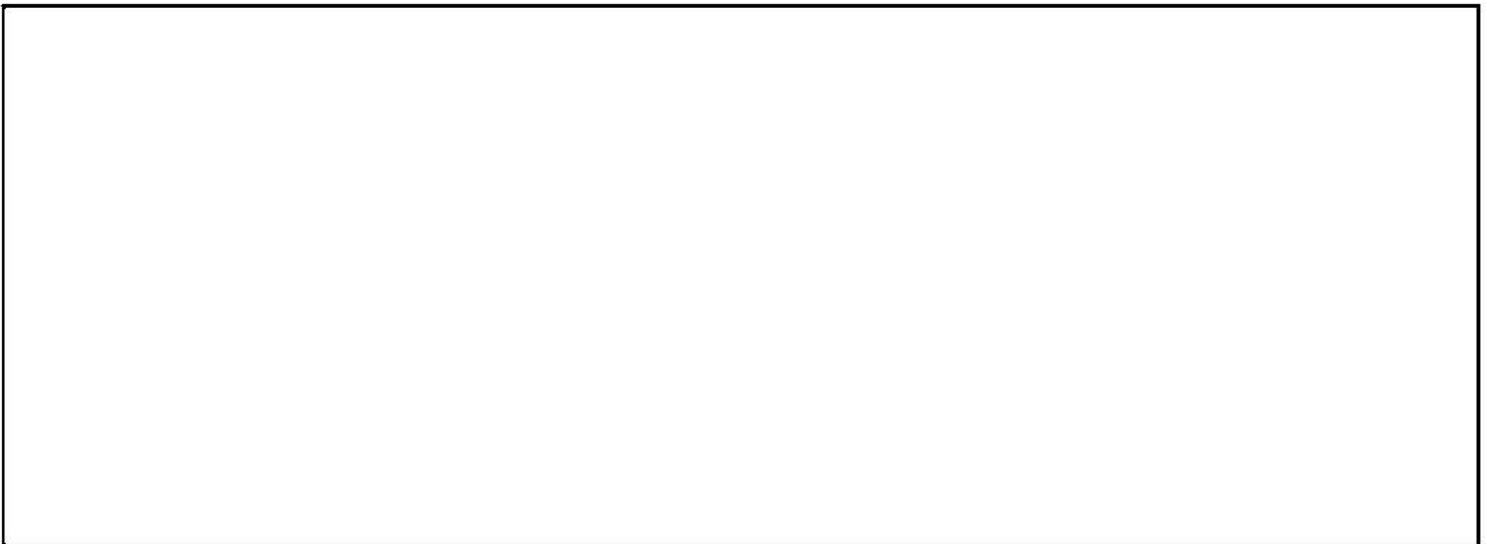
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b7E -1,2,3,5,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux



Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]
Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED] Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 8:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [MARKETING] A clear and present danger to our democracy...

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: Jonathan Greenblatt - ADL CEO [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [MARKETING] A clear and present danger to our democracy...

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7E -3,5

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Dear [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1

Today, extremist violence erupted at the U.S. Capitol Building.

As ADL has said again and again, extremists must be taken at their word. First there was volatile rhetoric online, then explicit calls to violence and now people are acting on those calls in the nation's capital and flagrantly breaking the law. It must end now.

The President has promoted sedition and incited violence. People assaulting law enforcement officers or breaching government buildings must be arrested and held accountable.

More than anything, what is happening right now at the Capitol is a direct result of the fear and disinformation that has been spewed consistently from the Oval Office. President Trump failed to meaningfully call for an end to this violence and unrest that he has sowed. His campaign of disinformation is a clear and present danger to our democracy.

Social media companies should suspend his accounts ASAP as they would do for anyone else advocating disinformation and promoting violence. It's time.

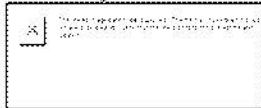
The extremist violence at the Capitol is undemocratic and a direct result of leaders, including President Trump enabling dangerous conspiracy theories at the highest levels. Those behind this attack on our democracy need to be held accountable

This collection of dangerous protests is the latest major pro-Trump event in D.C. since the election on November 3. Some of the previous protests, including at the November 14 "Million MAGA March" in DC and at rallies on December 12, featured extremists in attendance and violence. Those included incidents in which black churches were vandalized, individuals were assaulted and a degree of chaos ensued. A range of extremist individuals and groups have promoted the events, and some have announced that they will attend, including white supremacist and antisemitic agitators.

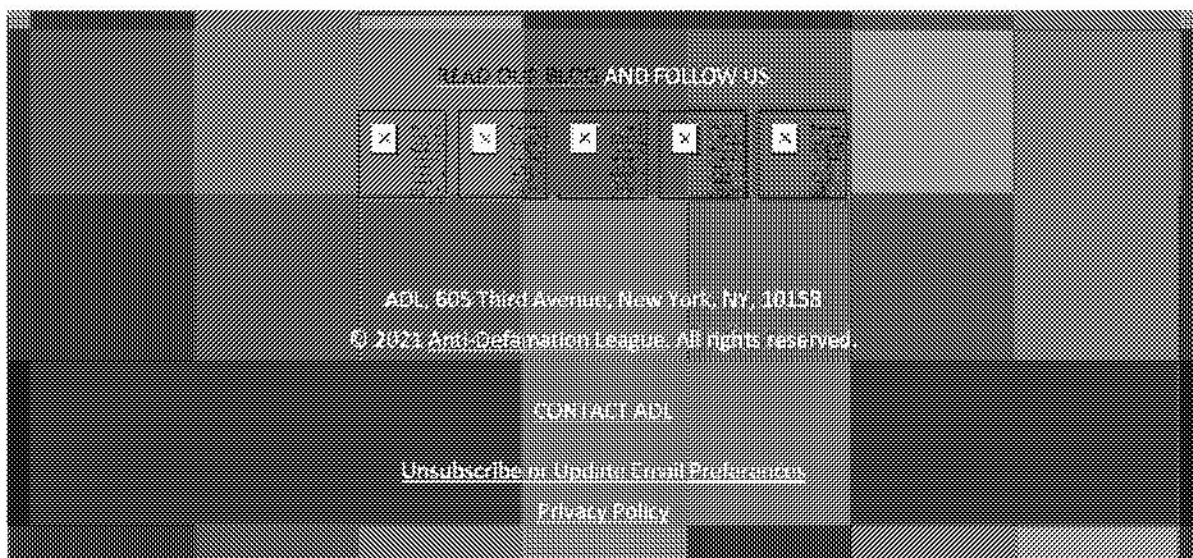
Please check in for our latest updates via **ADL on Twitter here.**

We call on our political leaders, and all Americans, to condemn this criminal and undemocratic attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Thank you for standing with us,



Jonathan Greenblatt
CEO and National Director
ADL

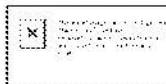


From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 10:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

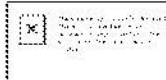
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:56:46 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] CJIS_ALL [REDACTED] All
[REDACTED]
Cc: IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

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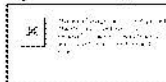
SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC
[REDACTED]

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]

b7E -3



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From:
To:
Subject:
Start:
End:

[Redacted]
Availability for Immediate DC Deployment
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Latest 2000

Chow is hard to find. Eat where you can. Still no hotel. They want us downtown [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]

Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms [redacted]
double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

[redacted]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Thanks guys!

-

On [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted] however [redacted]
[redacted] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional support over the coming
days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

-

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

[redacted]
On [redacted] wrote:
Current hotel info below. Right now we have [redacted] get individual rooms. [redacted]
double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Thanks guys!

On [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]
[redacted] has locked on [redacted] hotel rooms at the [redacted]
[redacted] The rooms were reserved at [redacted] and are locked in for [redacted] however [redacted]
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days. I will send confirmation details to [redacted] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:54:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Cc:
Subject: Current Events

Sending on behalf of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

V/R

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: DC Rally Point

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: DC

To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

Guys,

Thanks for your quick response! [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Current hotel info below. Right now we have [REDACTED] get individual rooms [REDACTED] double up. Working on getting individual rooms but head there now.

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Hotel Rooms - DC unrest

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thanks guys!

On [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] has locked on [REDACTED] hotel rooms at the [REDACTED] The rooms were reserved at [REDACTED] and are locked in for [REDACTED] however [REDACTED] can check out early as required. Please let me know if you all need any additional support over the coming days. I will send confirmation details to [REDACTED] directly.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,11

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: WFO response

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Subject: WFO response
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Gents

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

Thanks for responding. Your [REDACTED]

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject: Inauguration Mission Change

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Gents,

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 2:22:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: Fw: Current Events

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:54 PM
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Current Events

Sending on behalf of [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2

V/R

[redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 2:22:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] Washington DC

b6 -1
b7A -1
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: HDOC Notifications [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] Washington DC

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UPDATE:

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] Washington DC

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Washington DC

Hey bud. Will repush a correction and update. That isn't accurate. FBI is [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] HDOC Notifications [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Cc: WF [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Washington DC

FYSA - USCP discovered Red GMC Sierra Pickup parked near RNC with multiple weapons/ammunition in cab with suspect IID. Being processed by USCP.

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[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

On [REDACTED] wrote:
Update [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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On [REDACTED] wrote:

Details: [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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On [Redacted] wrote:
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To: [Redacted] HDOC Notifications [Redacted] SIOC [Redacted]
Cc: WFF [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Washington DC

Update:

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: HDOC Notifications [Redacted] SIOC [Redacted]
Cc: WFF [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Washington DC

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Call [REDACTED]

Enroll [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 2:23:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] January 6 Events in Washington DC
Attachments: 1.jpg; 2.jpg

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: HDOC Notifications [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Cc: WF [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] January 6 Events in Washington DC

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: HDOC Notifications [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Cc: WF [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Washington DC

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Call

Error

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From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

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Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:21 PM
HQ DIV19 COLLMC HQ DIV19 IPC

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Subject:

National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

Attachments:

FY21_Inauguration_CPM_FINAL_29_December_2020.pdf

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[Redacted]

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Good Afternoon,

[Redacted]

(U) This CPM was prepared by FBI's Washington Field Office and serialization in Sentinel is forthcoming. Comments and queries may be addressed to FBI Washington Field Office at [Redacted]

b7E -3,4,5

Regards,

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:30:33 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 6:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Good evening all,

[redacted]

[redacted]
SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:48:59 AM
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Thanks [REDACTED] Much appreciated.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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To: [redacted]
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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:49 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [redacted] Much appreciated

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From:

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:23 PM

To:

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From:

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 4:03 PM

To:

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Subject: RE: Sentinel Serial: (U) [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 3:47 PM

To:

Cc:

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From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Wednesday, January 06, 2021 5:47 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
CRA update 1730 hours

Attachments:

CRA update 1730 hours.docx

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From: Security.Division
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:27 PM
To: HQ-DIV11-ALL-EMPLOYEES
Subject: [REDACTED] on January 6, 2021

This message is being sent to all Security Division personnel.

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[REDACTED]

From: Security.Division
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:08 PM
To: HQ-DIV11-ALL-EMPLOYEES
Subject: [REDACTED] on January 5, 2021

This message is being sent to all Security Division personnel.

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From: SECD_COMMUNICATIONS
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:37 PM
To: HQ-DIV11-ALL EMPLOYEES
Subject: [Redacted] on January 6, 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: SECD_COMMUNICATIONS
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:11 PM
To: HQ-DIV11-ALL EMPLOYEES
Subject: [Redacted] on January 5, 2021 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 6:34:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [MARKETING] A clear and present danger to our democracy...

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b7E -3,5

From: Jonathan Greenblatt - ADL CEO [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2021 4:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [MARKETING] A clear and present danger to our democracy...

Viewed in context

ADL

Dear

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Today, extremist violence erupted at the U.S. Capitol Building.

As ADL has said again and again, extremists must be taken at their word. First there was volatile rhetoric online, then explicit calls to violence and now people are acting on those calls in the nation's capital and flagrantly breaking the law. It must end now.

The President has promoted sedition and incited violence. People assaulting law enforcement officers or breaching government buildings must be arrested and held accountable.

More than anything, what is happening right now at the Capitol is a direct result of the fear and disinformation that has been spewed consistently from the Oval Office. President Trump failed to meaningfully call for an end to this violence and unrest that he has sowed. His campaign of disinformation is a clear and present danger to our democracy.

Social media companies should suspend his accounts ASAP as they would do for anyone else advocating disinformation and promoting violence. It's time.

The extremist violence at the Capitol is undemocratic and a direct result of leaders, including President Trump enabling dangerous conspiracy theories at the highest levels. Those behind this attack on our democracy need to be held accountable.

This collection of dangerous protests is the latest major pro-Trump event in D.C. since the election on November 3. Some of the previous protests, including at the November 14 "Million MAGA March" in DC and at rallies on December 12, featured extremists in attendance and violence. Those included incidents in which black churches were vandalized, individuals were assaulted and a degree of chaos ensued. A range of extremist individuals and groups have promoted the events, and some have announced that they will attend, including white supremacist and antisemitic agitators.

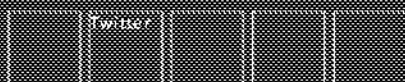
Please check in for our latest updates via [ADL on Twitter here](#).

We call on our political leaders, and all Americans, to condemn this criminal and undemocratic attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Thank you for standing with us.
JG signature

Jonathan Greenblatt
CEO and National Director
ADL

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Capitol Protests

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To: [Redacted]

All

[Redacted]

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Yes of course!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Thanks

[REDACTED]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 11:51 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Attachments: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 12:37 PM
To: [redacted]
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Page 73 ~ b7E - 1,2;
Page 74 ~ b7E - 1,2;
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Page 76 ~ b7E - 1,2;
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Page 81 ~ b5 - 1; b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,5,8,9,15;
Page 82 ~ b5 - 1; b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,5,8,15;
Page 83 ~ b5 - 1; b6 - 1,3; b7C - 1,3; b7E - 1,2,8,9,15;
Page 84 ~ b5 - 1; b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7E - 1,2,5,9,15;
Page 85 ~ b5 - 1; b7E - 9,15;
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Page 92 ~ b7D - 5;
Page 93 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,4,8;
Page 94 ~ b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,8;
Page 95 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 96 ~ b7D - 5;
Page 97 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 98 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 99 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,4,8;
Page 100 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,8;
Page 101 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 102 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 103 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 104 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 105 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,4,8;
Page 106 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,8;
Page 107 ~ b7D - 5;
Page 108 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 109 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 110 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 111 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,4,8;
Page 112 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,8;
Page 113 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 114 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 115 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 116 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
Page 117 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2,4,8;
Page 118 ~ b6 - 3; b7C - 3; b7D - 5; b7E - 1,2;
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Page 128 ~ b6 - 1,4; b7C - 1,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 129 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 130 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 131 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 132 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 133 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 134 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 135 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
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Page 140 ~ Duplicate;
Page 141 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 142 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 143 ~ b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 144 ~ b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 145 ~ b6 - 3,4; b7C - 3,4; b7E - 1,2,4;
Page 146 ~ b6 - 4; b7C - 4; b7E - 1,2,4;
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Page 171 ~ Duplicate;
Page 172 ~ Duplicate;
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Page 174 ~ Duplicate;
Page 175 ~ Duplicate;
Page 177 ~ b6 - 2,3; b7C - 2,3; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;
Page 178 ~ b6 - 2,3,6; b7C - 2,3,6; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;
Page 180 ~ Duplicate;
Page 181 ~ Duplicate;
Page 183 ~ Duplicate;
Page 184 ~ Duplicate;
Page 187 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 188 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 189 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 190 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 191 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 192 ~ Duplicate;
Page 193 ~ Duplicate;
Page 194 ~ Duplicate;
Page 195 ~ Duplicate;
Page 198 ~ b6 - 2,3,6; b7C - 2,3,6; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;

Page 199 ~ b6 - 2,3,6; b7C - 2,3,6; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;
Page 200 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 201 ~ Referral/Consult;
Page 203 ~ b6 - 2,3; b7C - 2,3; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;
Page 204 ~ b6 - 2,3,6; b7C - 2,3,6; b7D - 2; b7E - 1,2;

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted].pdf

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 12/31/2020 6:50:00 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Sent for Approval for RECORD//Sentinel Case NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Can you open this?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Let me know if you see any changes.

[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst, [redacted]
[redacted]
Field Office
Desk [redacted]
BB: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 5:46 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

FYI

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:31 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5,8

Special Agent [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -3,7
b7C -3,7
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,8

[Redacted]

Best,

[Redacted]

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 4:26 PM [Redacted] wrote:

[Redacted]

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5

See the attached document. Please let me know if there is anything else you need. Thank you very much.

[Redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5,8

Special Agent [REDACTED]

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -8

Best,

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 3:35 PM [REDACTED] via [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

Hello,

b6 -1,2,3
b7C -1,2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Special Agent with the FBI out of the [REDACTED] Division-
[REDACTED] RA. I am making an emergency disclosure request (see attached).

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,8

We are requesting the information that is attached to this email in order to aid the FBI in identifying the person who made the specific threats of bodily harm/death. Please contact me with any questions.

[redacted]
Special Agent

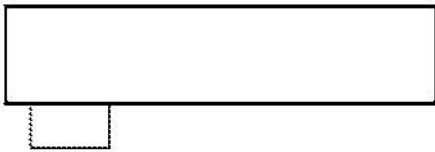
Federal Bureau of Investigation

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] (desk)

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -8



b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:21 PM

RE: [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

[redacted]
Just to give you a heads up, we had to [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,4,8

My partner and I are heading out shortly [redacted] I will let you know how it goes. My work cell phone is [redacted] reach out if you need anything or have any questions.

[redacted] I cc'd my partner to this email in case you cannot reach me and the request is urgent.

Thanks,
[redacted]

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [redacted]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

Patrol narrative is copied below. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or I can help in any way my cell phone number is [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
b6 -2,6
b7C -2,6
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 5:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST
Attachments: _image_172125.pdf

[REDACTED]

See the attached document. Please let me know if there is anything else you need. Thank you very much.

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -8

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 3:35 PM [REDACTED]

wrote:

Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Special Agent with the FBI out of the [REDACTED] Division-
[REDACTED] RA. I am making an emergency disclosure request (see attached).

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,8

We are requesting the information that is attached to this email in order to aid the FBI in identifying the person who made the specific threats of bodily harm/death. Please contact me with any questions.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED] (cell)
[REDACTED] (desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[REDACTED]

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 12:37 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: ~~--- SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~
Attachments: Database Checks.xlsx

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

~~Classified By: [redacted]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 20461231~~

[redacted]
Is this okay for the file? [redacted] and I split the checks!

[redacted]
[redacted]
Staff Operations Specialist
FBI [redacted]
[redacted] Resident Agency
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 2:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case open --- UNCLASSIFIED

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Case on [REDACTED] is open as [REDACTED] I will add an EC with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the rest I leave in your collective and capable hands. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,9

Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Office: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Conference Call --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Thank you both for sharing all of the information you have relative to

in terms of a preview, from our end we intend to open an

Thanks, and please let me know if you can support this. From speaking with [REDACTED] I know you have a 1400 call with your USAO. Perhaps we can set up our call for later in the afternoon after you're done and had a chance to digest that call. In terms of

Please let me know what works best.

Thanks,

Very Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] RA [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:51 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted].pdf

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 12/31/2020 6:50:00 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Can you open this?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Link Chart (as of 12/31/2020) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Let me know if you see any changes.

[redacted]
intelligence Analyst, [redacted]
[redacted]
Field Office
Desk: [redacted]
BB [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:48 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted].anb

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 12/31/2020 1:48:00 PM

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Rough draft.. I have to fix some of the things on here but just so you have a visual. Will have a final copy today.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 5:54 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Updated Link Chart as of 6pm, 12/30/2020

I would like to go over it tomorrow morning before [redacted] presents to ASAC for mistakes/edits

(doesn't include common #s between [redacted])
(doesn't include all divisions under organizational structure...)

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3

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[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:46 AM

To:

[redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

FW: [redacted] is in here

Attachments:

[redacted]

All,

Had an IIR drafted by [redacted] for review and spoke with the SOS there, [redacted] about the [redacted] investigations. I forwarded the IIR review to [redacted] as they have red-side.

[redacted] provided the attached, which you may already have, but forwarding along to be sure.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted] said they have received tolls for [redacted] and she is going to be going through them along with their other subjects. Preliminarily appears there are likely to be other associates in the [redacted] not surprisingly.

Spoke with [redacted] for a bit about it. As always, give a yell if you need some additional bandwidth.

From:

[redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:56 AM

To:

[redacted]

Subject: FW: [redacted] is in here

From:

[redacted]

Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 8:00 AM

To:

[redacted]

Subject: [redacted] is in here

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

[redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:46 PM

To:

[redacted]

Subject: Subject files

Attempt 3,

Didn't realize the phone was stripping the attachments

[redacted] Detective, [redacted]
[redacted]
FBI [redacted] JTTF [redacted]
m: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:38 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] Second tab breaks down by state

Had this come across,

Not sure if was also sent to you guys.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:45 AM
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] Second tab breaks down by state

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5


group with
names.xlsx

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:08 PM
[redacted]
FW: Update from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Update from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

Sir,

At 2:00 PM FBI [redacted] invited me to participate in a conference call that included representatives from FBI [redacted] office, and several other partners. The call was largely intended to review the predication and discuss mitigation strategies. At the outset of the call, the FBI [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] instructed the case agent [redacted] to fill the group in on recent developments in the [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Regarding legal opinions, the [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/

[Redacted]

Very Respectfully,

SA

[Redacted]

FBI

[Redacted]

RA

Office:

[Redacted]

Mobile

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:53 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Good Morning [redacted]

I just spoke to [redacted] and want to thank you for assisting with the flow of information on the [redacted] case.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8,14

To date I have received some information from the [redacted] case agent [redacted] and I have also gotten information from an [redacted] SOS named [redacted]. I also have seen several [redacted]. [redacted] I am working on the opening EC, and must ask that you add the information you are sending us to an EC and then place it into the case file, once it is open. Also, the information you just sent me on the green side, is information I received from [redacted] 5 minutes earlier.

Obviously, I am asking you to commit additional time to an extra step, but based on the fact that we have

[redacted] That will ensure continuity of effort and hopefully streamline information flow.

Thanks,

[redacted]

Very Respectfully,

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] RA
Office: [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 12:57 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: oh my god. another one. --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [Redacted]

SentinelCaseId: TRANSITORY RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

TRANSITORY RECORD

[Redacted]
Staff Operations Specialist
FBI [Redacted]
[Redacted] Resident Agency
Desk [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,15

Sent:

3:36 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

OPENING_EC_ [Redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

Attachments:

OPENING_EC_ [Redacted] pdf

SentinelCaseId:

NON-RECORD

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Please see the enclosed (draft) opening EC regarding our case or [Redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -4

[Redacted] I'm open to anything else.

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[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:48 PM

To:

b6 -1

Cc:

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

Subject:

possible info on people [REDACTED]

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SentinelCaseId:

NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hi [REDACTED]

I ran the names of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,3,4

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 12:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Conference Call --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hi [redacted] Yes please get with [redacted] after 2 I believe he has additional info for his meet with UC today.

SSA [redacted]
[redacted] JTTF [redacted]
[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:25 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Conference Call --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted]
Thank you both for sharing all of the information you have relative to [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,8,15

In terms of a preview, from our end we intend to open an [redacted]

Thanks, and please let me know if you can support this. From speaking with [redacted] I know you have a 1400 call with your USAO. Perhaps we can set up our call for later in the afternoon after you're done and had a chance to digest that call. In terms of

Please let me know what works best.

Thanks,



Very Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Office: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:

[redacted]
Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:59 PM

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Subject:

RE: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId:

NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted] is standing down on the IIR as it was drafted before [redacted]

[redacted] We had a phone call with the reports officer who drafted the IIR and she provided the update during the call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM

To:

[redacted]
b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Subject: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

[redacted]
Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [redacted] about their IIR. [redacted]

[redacted]
b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

For [redacted]

Thanks for coordinating the [redacted] IIR with [redacted] but we do not concur as written. [redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,9

b3 -1
b5 -1
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

(UNCLAS)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Subject (with [redacted] edits)

(UNCLAS)

Text 1

(UNCLAS)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

Text 3

(UNCLAS)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

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[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:38 AM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

rough copy of database checks on common contacts ----- ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

Attachments:

common contacts.xlsx; [redacted].xlsx

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,4,5

SentinelCaseId:

NON-RECORD

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

Classified By: [redacted]

Derived From: FBI NSICG

Declassify On: 20451231
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See attached (it will be turned into a TIR.)

[redacted]
I have also attached the [redacted]

will be

sending leads to the appropriate field offices.

b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

SOS [redacted]

[redacted] Division [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell: [redacted]

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Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: spreadsheets im working off of --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted] 3 months.xlsx; common contacts.xlsx

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Here are the common contacts between [redacted] and the 3 month analysis im working off of. Didn't get very far today with all the admin etc.

SOS [redacted]
[redacted] Division [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM

To:

Subject:

suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId:

NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [redacted] about their IIR.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

For [redacted]

Thanks for coordinating the [redacted] IIR with [redacted] but we do not concur as written. [redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7E -1,2,5,9

b3 -1
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

~~(U//FOUO)~~

b5 -1
b7E -1,2

Subject (with [redacted] edits)

(U//~~LES~~)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 1

(U//~~LES~~)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 3

(U//~~LES~~)

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:54 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Copy [redacted] just swung by and gave me some more information regarding this IIR. Please let me know if I need to call over to [redacted]

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Yep -- we're tracking. [redacted] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [redacted] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Subject
Subject 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text
Text 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[redacted]

Comment
Comment 1
FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

Potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on US persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

Comment 2
FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[redacted]

b7E -8

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
[redacted] JTTF
[redacted] Division
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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Subject
Subject 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text
Text 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5

(U//~~FOUO~~)

Comment

Comment 1

FBI -

(U//~~FOUO~~)

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Comment 2

FBI -

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b7C -1

b7E -3,5,8

Supervisory Special Agent

JTTF

Division

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b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

----- Forwarded message -----

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 4:57 PM
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] CJIS_ALL [REDACTED] All
[REDACTED]
Cc: IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]

b7E -3,5

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STRATEGIC INFORMATION
& OPERATIONS CENTER
SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC
[REDACTED]

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 | [REDACTED]
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[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Fwd: OPE DC Update

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

I didn't get it, so thanks!

On Jan 6, 2021 5:53 PM [redacted] wrote:
Not sure if you get these.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: OPE DC Update
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Program Coordinator

FBI [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
Desk: [redacted]
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] DC Update
To: HQ [redacted] FUSION-CENTER-POCs [redacted] HQ [redacted] FUSION-CENTER-DIRECTORS [redacted] HQ [redacted] FUSION-CENTER-MGMT [redacted] HQ [redacted] FUSION-CENTER-DEPUTY-DIRECTORS [redacted] HQ [redacted] ASSOC-PARTNERS [redacted] HQ [redacted] DoD-eGWG [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cc: "Beach, George P." [redacted] "Hurley, James B. Jr." [redacted]
[redacted]

Good afternoon,

The following information is sent on behalf of FBI Assistant Director George P. Beach in advance of a SITREP expected later this evening:

On January 6, 2021 Washington, DC became the scene of a number of individual protest gatherings. United States Park Police reported a total of four permitted First Amendment events attracting an unknown number of participants.

At approximately 11:30 AM a large number of persons gathered in the Ellipse area and listened to a speech by POTUS.

At the conclusion of the speech, a huge number of persons moved on foot down Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues to the area of the United States Capitol.

At approximately 2:30 PM a large group of protestors moved onto the grounds of the Capitol, some of whom eventually breached several doors and windows and gained entry to, and throughout, the building. Several hundred protestors remain in the Capitol.

Members of Congress and Staff have been removed to positions of safety.

At the present time, a coordinated police response consisting of members of the United States Capitol Police, United States Park Police, Metropolitan DC Police, Metro North Police, HSI, Federal Protective Service, US Marshals Service, FBI, and Virginia State Troopers are beginning to clear the Capitol.

The DC National Guard was earlier deployed in a limited capacity to assist with traffic control, and a request was made by the city to deploy National Guard Members to the United States Capitol.

Open source reporting indicates a woman was shot and seriously injured in the downtown area prior to the action at the Capitol.

Thus far we know of three reports of potential IED devices in the downtown area - [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2

[REDACTED] All have been rendered safe or disrupted by FBI SABT and Metro PD Bomb technicians.

We received reports that the State Capitols of Kansas and Georgia were breached, and verified that the report from Kansas is false and remains the site of otherwise peaceful protests. Details on the potential breach in Georgia are being determined.

The DC Mayor has enacted a citywide curfew beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 6:00 AM tomorrow, January 7, 2021.

We anticipate communicating to our partners a SITREP later this evening.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:47 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: BLDG_OPS_CTR_FFD [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:40 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [Redacted]
Subject: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

This message is being sent to: All FBI NCR Personnel

Title: Operation of JEH Entrances and Exits

What is the issue?

Due to the demonstrations around JEH on Wednesday, January 06, 2021, the following changes to operations will take place:

[Redacted]

b7E -5,8

What actions to take?

[Redacted]

Questions or problems?

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Building Operations Center in Room 1B858 at [Redacted] or by responding to the email.

b7E -3

[REDACTED]

From: SIOC
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:19 PM
To: SIOC, CRITICAL INCIDENT_HQ; WFO_CRITICAL INCIDENT; WFO FOUO
Cc: HQ-DIV22-SIOC-DD-ADD-EADS; IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC; [REDACTED] Beach, George P; [REDACTED] Carlisle, Travis D; [REDACTED] D'Antuono, Steven Michael; [REDACTED] Onks, Sherri E.; [REDACTED] Smith, James H.; [REDACTED] SIOC
Subject: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS NOTIFICATION: ACTIVATION OF [REDACTED] ON 01/05/2021.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STRATEGIC INFORMATION & OPERATIONS CENTER

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Deputy Director David Bowdich

CURRENT SITUATION: [REDACTED] b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[REDACTED]

Please contact [REDACTED] Section Chief Jeff Downey [REDACTED] or ASC [REDACTED] with any questions.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Thank you.

COORDINATION: SIOC will coordinate with appropriate FBIHQ entities and provide updates as they are received.

Strategic Information & Operations Center FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED]

Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3

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[REDACTED]

From: SIOC
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:24 PM
To: SIOC_CRITICAL_INCIDENT_HQ; WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT; WFO FOUO
Cc: HQ-DIV22-SIOC-DD-ADD-EADS; IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC; [REDACTED] Beach, George P. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Carlisle, Travis D. [REDACTED] D'Antuono, Steven Michael [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Onks, Sherri E. [REDACTED] Smith, James H.
[REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: UPDATED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS NOTIFICATION [REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMATION

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STRATEGIC INFORMATION & OPERATIONS CENTER**

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI's [REDACTED]

CURRENT SITUATION: Please email any [REDACTED] logistical questions or requests to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7E -3,5,8

For FBI HQ parking passes, please email [REDACTED] the following: names and unclassified email addresses of personnel needing parking passes, makes and models of their vehicles, and the shift(s) they will be working.

In addition to any other logistical requests, please send [REDACTED] the shift schedule of your personnel who will be reporting to [REDACTED]. See [REDACTED] shift schedule bolded below.

PRIOR REPORTING:

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[REDACTED] b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Please contact [REDACTED] Section Chief Jeff Downey [REDACTED] or ASC [REDACTED] with any questions.

Thank you.

COORDINATION: SIOC will coordinate with appropriate FBIHQ entities and provide updates as they are received.

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]

Emergency Action Specialist [REDACTED] Watch Commander: SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: Thompson, Regina E. [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:56 PM
To: HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] CJIS_ALL [REDACTED] All
[REDACTED]
Cc: IR-EXEC-SC-ASC-UC [REDACTED] SIOC [REDACTED]
Subject: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

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<< RTF: Rich object >>
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STRATEGIC INFORMATION
& OPERATIONS CENTER
<< RTF: Rich object >>
SIOC NOTIFICATION

SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: SIOC

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

I dont. I had asked [REDACTED] to send any if they came while you were still driving. Thank you for sending. You both are amazing.

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On Jan 6, 2021 5:29 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Do you get the SIOC notifications?

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: SIOC [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 5:00 PM
Subject: UPDATE: SIOC NOTIFICATION: SECURITY POSTURE IN WASHINGTON D.C METRO
To: SIOC [REDACTED] HQ-ALL-USERS [REDACTED] WFO FOUO
[REDACTED] WFO_CRITICAL_INCIDENT [REDACTED]
Cc:

b7E -3

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SIOC NOTIFICATION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: FBI Police, Colonel Scott Giroux

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,3,8

Strategic Information & Operations Center | FBIHQ, Room 5712

Emergency Action Specialist

Watch Commander: SSA

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b7E -3

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted]
JITE, [redacted]
[redacted] (mobile)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Come on, man! I thought I was done with this one. We have a rally tomorrow at the Capitol. Just let me know what we need and I can [redacted] for awareness if desired.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Latest update appears [redacted]
[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 5:46 PM

To:

Subject:

FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:46 PM

To:

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

FYI

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:31 PM

To:

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5,8

Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,8

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 4:26 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5

See the attached document. Please let me know if there is anything else you need. Thank you very much.

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: EMERGENCY DISCLOSURE REQUEST

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -3,5,8

Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -8

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 3:35 PM [REDACTED]

via [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

Hello,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -2
b7E -3,5,8

My name is [redacted] and I am a Special Agent with the FBI out of the [redacted] Division-
[redacted] RA. I am making an emergency disclosure request (see attached).

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,8

We are requesting the information that is attached to this email in order to aid the FBI in identifying the person who made the specific threats of bodily harm/death. Please contact me with any questions.

[redacted]
Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] (desk)

b7D -2
b7E -8

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b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -8



[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

Patrol narrative is copied below. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or I can help in any way my cell phone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:26 PM

[REDACTED]

FW: [REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:16 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] -

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

Patrol narrative is copied below. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or I can help in any way my cell
phone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Database Request

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Here ya go [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Staff Operations Specialist, Tactical Specialist
[redacted] Joint Terrorism Task Force
FBI [redacted] Division [redacted] RA
[redacted] (desk)
[redacted] (mobile)
[redacted]
[redacted]

Romans 12:9 - 21

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:17 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Database Request

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,3,4,5

Sorry for the delayed response. IT had to get me a new computer... Below is the driver's license info for [redacted] and a possible social security number I pulled from [redacted] Thanks again for all your help.

NAME/ [redacted] DOB/ [redacted] SEX/ [redacted] HGT/ [redacted]
WGT/ [redacted] HAI/ [redacted] EYE/ [redacted] OLN/ [redacted] OLS/ [redacted]
SS# [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:12 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Database Request

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
I have nothing on him, but that's just on his name. Do you have any other selectors? DOB? SSN?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 4:36 PM

To [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Database Request

[REDACTED] haven't had any luck locating a phone number for him. I will continue searching and attempt to contact him tomorrow.

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2021, at 12:39 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
I can run him first thing in the morning. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Tactical Intelligence Analyst - Joint Terrorism Task Force

[REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] Division [REDACTED] RA
[REDACTED] (desk)
[REDACTED] (mobile)
[REDACTED]

Romans 12:9 - 21

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Database Request

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
Thank you for taking the time to consider this request for me.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DFC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] JTTF [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -5

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:17 AM

RE [redacted]

[redacted]
Please see the attachment. We do not need a nondisclosure order. Thank you!

b3 -2
b6 -1,5
b7C -1,5
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,5,8,13



[redacted].doc

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:09 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

Hello [redacted]

I hope you had a great holiday season!

[redacted]
b3 -2
b6 -1,3,5
b7C -1,3,5
b7D -2
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Thank you,

[redacted]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:16 PM

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
[EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6

b7C -1,3,6

b7E -3,5

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -6

b7C -6

b7D -2

b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -2,3

b7C -2,3

b7D -2

b7E -1,2

[REDACTED]

b6 -3,4

b7C -3,4

b7E -1,2

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -3,5

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[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -2
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Fwd: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property

Making sure you guys got this

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----- Forwarded message -----

From:
Date:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Subject: FBI WFO/CTD Time Sensitive Information Need (TSIN) - US Capitol Forcible Entry and Destruction of US Government Property

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted] "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr." [Redacted]

[Redacted] "Moore, Jennifer L." [Redacted] Vorndran, Kevin [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] "Byron, Pamela" [Redacted]

[Redacted] "Hardiman, Kellie M" [Redacted] Lewis, Kwame [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Moore, Jennifer L.

(U) Good Evening,

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

(U//FOUO) Questions should be directed to the POCs listed in the TSIN below.

Regards,

[Redacted]

UC [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Desk [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Cell:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,8,9

(U) Executive Summary/Background

(U) Executive Summary

b7E -1,2,8

(U) Details

(U) On 6 January 2021, demonstrators who had taken part in the "Stop the Steal" rally forcibly entered the US Capitol during a joint session of Congress held to certify Electoral College results from the November 2020 Presidential Election.

b7E -1,2,8

(U//~~FOUO~~) The following information needs are directed to all FBI Field Offices:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,8

(U) Potential criminal activity exhibited by certain members of a group(s) referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on U.S. persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:

[redacted]

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:56 PM

[redacted]

Subject:

Fwd: [redacted] planning

All-

[redacted]

Tjanks everyone. Let me know if you have any questions

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 9:43 PM
Subject: [redacted] planning
To:
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

[redacted]

All,

I completed a conference call with HQ and several other offices a short time ago. [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

[REDACTED]

Thanks. Have a good night



[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Copy - [redacted] just swung by and gave me some more information regarding this IIR. Please let me know if I need to call over to [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Yep -- we're tracking. [redacted] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [redacted] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Subject
Subject 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text
Text 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[REDACTED]

Text 2
(U//~~FOUO~~)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

Comment
Comment 1
FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

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Comment 2
FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Supervisory Special Agent

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -8

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[Redacted]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 3:45 PM

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,8

[Redacted]

Thanks

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,8

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 5:34 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

Hey [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 5:31 PM, [Redacted] wrote:
[Redacted] hope all is well my brother Just hitting you up to make a quick inquiry concerning all the civil unrest
down in DC... are any your folks seeing anything of concern concerning [Redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[Redacted]

FBI [Redacted]
Office [Redacted]
Email [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:28 PM
[redacted]
RE: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Tx [redacted] I'll ask my guys but I don't anticipate needing anything. Stay safe tomorrow [redacted]

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On Jan 5, 2021 6:25 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,10

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:18 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

FY [redacted]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 6:14 PM
Subject: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

According to [redacted] his supervisor [redacted] contacted the [redacted] SSA to provide the latest.

[redacted] will let me know if anything else develops.

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:25 PM
[redacted]
RE: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,10

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:18 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

FY [redacted]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 6:14 PM
Subject: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]
According to [redacted] his supervisor [redacted] contacted the [redacted] SSA to provide the latest. [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
[redacted] will let me know if anything else develops.
[redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:18 PM
[redacted]
Fwd [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

FYI [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 6:14 PM
Subject: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

According to [redacted] his supervisor [redacted] contacted the [redacted] SSA to provide the latest.

[redacted] will let me know if anything else develops.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

I'm sure they are. [redacted] Once we hear something we will adjust accordingly.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Jan 5, 2021 6:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Come on, man! I thought I was done with this one. We have a rally tomorrow at the Capitol. Just let me know what we need and I can [redacted] for awareness if desired.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Latest update appears [redacted]
[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Jan 5, 2021 6:02 PM [redacted]
Come on, man! I thought I was done with this one. We have a rally tomorrow at the Capitol. Just let me know what we need and I can [redacted] for awareness if desired.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Latest update appears [redacted]
[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:02 PM

RE [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Come on, man! I thought I was done with this one. We have a rally tomorrow at the Capitol. Just let me know what we need and I can [REDACTED] for awareness if desired.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Latest update appears [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will pass along details once we get them from [REDACTED]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:46 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Rgr.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

FBI

Office

Email:

On Jan 5, 2021 5:43 PM,

[redacted] wrote:

Latest update appears

[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Latest update appears [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will pass along details once we get them from [REDACTED]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:52 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Thanks [redacted] Sounds good

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 10:50 AM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Happy New Year.

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't think we will need anything from you...today.

Take care.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:27 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

Good morning and happy new year!
Any updates or need for support? I'm teleworking today so please feel free to call my cell.

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:31 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good question. I'll defer to [redacted] and any other support.

On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else [redacted]

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:34 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:51 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
Happy New Year.

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't think we will need
anything from you...today.

Take care.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:27 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

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SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

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[redacted] desk)

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[REDACTED]
Special Agent
FBI [REDACTED] Division
[REDACTED] Resident Agency [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (cell)
[REDACTED] (desk)

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From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Sunday, January 3, 2021 2:04 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

Rgr.

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Thanks [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI

Office

Email: [redacted]

On Jan 3, 2021 2:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
verbally reporting to [redacted]
[redacted]

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Rgr

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FBI

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Email [redacted]

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Cc [redacted]

Subject [redacted] activities next week

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Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

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From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Sunday, January 3, 2021 2:02 PM

To:

[redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

RE [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

verbally reporting to [redacted]

[redacted]

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wrote:

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FBI

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[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] (desk)

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:45 PM

RE: [redacted] activities next week

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Copy that [redacted] Tx

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Cell: [redacted]

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To: [redacted]

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[REDACTED]
Special Agent

FBI [REDACTED] Division

[REDACTED] Resident Agency [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (cell)

[REDACTED] (desk)

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:03 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

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Received [redacted] unless instructed otherwise.

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On Jan 2, 2021 12:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thank you [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
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Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

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Sent:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:00 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

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FBI [redacted] Division

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[redacted] (cell)
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[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Saturday, January 2, 2021 12:57 PM

RE [REDACTED] activities next week

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Thanks you everyone

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] Division - JTTF [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Phone [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] activities next week

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [Redacted] wrote:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [Redacted] activities planned for next week. The [Redacted]
POC is SA [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 2, 2021 12:07 PM

RE [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

10-4

[redacted]
On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [redacted] wrote:
ALCON,

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]
On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12
[redacted]

[redacted]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Saturday, January 2, 2021 12:00 PM

RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

ALCON,

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

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Thanks you everyone

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] Division - JTTF [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Phone [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

From [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] activities next week

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[Redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM [Redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8,15

This email is intended to continue communication between [Redacted] activities planned for next week. The [Redacted]
POC is SA [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 7:27 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Thanks [redacted] If we do not talk tomorrow I will give you a call Sunday.

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF

Phone [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:31 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Received. [redacted] is tracking everything in your email.

Take care.

[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Friday, January 1, 2021 4:31 PM

To:

Subject:

RE [REDACTED] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Received [REDACTED] is tracking everything in your email.

Take care.

[REDACTED]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021.

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,12,13

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

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Thanks you everyone

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]

Phone [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:30 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 1, 2021 3:49 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
When and what information can I provide to [redacted] When would you like me to request the [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Friday, January 1, 2021 3:49 PM

Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
When and what information can I provide to [redacted] When would you like me to request the
[redacted]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Received.

[redacted]
----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:

[redacted]
Friday, January 1, 2021 3:35 PM

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

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b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[redacted]
b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

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SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] Division - JTTF [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
[redacted] Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[redacted]

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All,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To:

[redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

[redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

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POC is SA [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8,15

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] desk)

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:43 PM

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

[redacted] activities next week

Thanks [redacted] Hopefully nothing needed from us between now and Monday. Happy New Year to all.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 5:36 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thanks [redacted] Happy New Year to everyone, hopefully it is a quiet one!

[redacted] please let me know if you need anything from me between now and Monday. As a reminder, we now have a [redacted] should [redacted] feel comfortable with us notifying them.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7D -5

b7E -1,2,3,5,7

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 4:51 PM [redacted] wrote:

If [redacted] needs any assistance or another [redacted] I can help.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 4:11 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

I talked with the [redacted] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

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On Dec 31, 2020 3:17 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
I can help out on the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:02 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
Folks,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [REDACTED] activities planned for next week. The [REDACTED]
POC is SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

An email requesting [REDACTED] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:36 PM

To:

[redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

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[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

On Dec 31, 2020 3:17 PM, [redacted] wrote:
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[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:
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[redacted]

[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

You bet, [redacted] Have a good new year.

-
On Dec 31, 2020 4:11 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks, [redacted] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

I talked with the [redacted] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[redacted]

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On Dec 31, 2020 3:17 PM, [redacted] wrote:
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[redacted]
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b7E -1,2,3,5,7

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

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All,

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b7E -1,2,3,5

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POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

(cell)

(desk)

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:52 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,7

if [redacted] needs any assistance or another [redacted] I can help.

[redacted]

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On Dec 31, 2020 4:11 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

I talked with the [redacted] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5,7

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b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

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b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

(cell)

(desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:12 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

Thanks, [redacted] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

I talked with the [redacted] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[redacted]

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I can help out on the [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7

[redacted]

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Folks,

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

Good question. I'll defer to [redacted] and any other support.

-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else [redacted]

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:34 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks, [redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

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b7E -1,2,3,5

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POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]
Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] cell)
[redacted] desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:17 PM

[redacted]
[redacted]
activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM [redacted]
All,

wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,13

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:03 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

Folks,

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

[redacted]
-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM [redacted] wrote:
All,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] cell)
[redacted] desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:59 PM

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thanks

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office
Email

On Dec 31, 2020 2:57 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I'll coordinate to have some [redacted] and some available as well if more are needed.

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:41 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't want them to have to reach out
and coordinate efforts with folks they don't know. Call me about this.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office
Email

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

An email requesting [REDACTED] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[REDACTED]
Special Agent

FBI [REDACTED] Division

[REDACTED] Resident Agency [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] cell)

[REDACTED] desk)

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:58 PM

To:

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
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I'll coordinate to have some [redacted] and some available as well if more are needed.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 2:41 PM,

[redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't want them to have to reach out
and coordinate efforts with folks they don't know. Call me about this.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Office

Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM,

[redacted] wrote:

All,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)

[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:42 PM

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't want them to have to reach out
and coordinate efforts with folks they don't know. Call me about this.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office
Email:

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM [redacted] wrote:
All,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

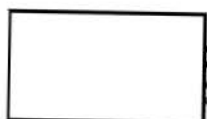
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b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]



cell)
desk)

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b7C -1
b7E -3

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:24 PM

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

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b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 6:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

I dont think this is related to the [REDACTED] This seems focused on DC on 6 January. As for sharing with [REDACTED] I would hope [REDACTED] has passed along. They have been pretty good at that historically.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED
To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

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> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [REDACTED]
> Cc: [REDACTED]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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> [REDACTED] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 6:56 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

Copy.

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On Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM, [Redacted] wrote:

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> From: [Redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [Redacted]
> Cc: [Redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED
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> [Redacted] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 6:51 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks [redacted] I'm out this week but
[redacted] are all over it. [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM [redacted] wrote:

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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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[redacted] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Monday, December 28, 2020 6:31 PM

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7C -3
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b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b7E -9

> Also our two case files are:

> SSA

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[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Monday, January 04, 2021 2:46 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [Redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank You!

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:34 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: FW: [Redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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As promised

From:

[Redacted]

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:21 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject: [Redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

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Boss,

[Redacted]

b6 -3

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b7E -1,2,5,9,13

[Redacted]

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b7C -3

b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

R/

[Redacted]

Very respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office: [Redacted]
Mobile: [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44 PM

To:

Subject:

RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

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Yep -- we're tracking [REDACTED] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [REDACTED] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM

To:

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To:

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To:

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Subject

Subject 1

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b7E -1,2,5

Text

Text 1

(U//~~FOUO~~)

Text 2

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b7E -1,2,5

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Comment

Comment 1

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Comment 2

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(U//~~FOUO~~)

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Supervisory Special Agent

Division

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7C -1,3
b7E -5

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Hey [redacted]

See below for [redacted] proposed edits to the [redacted] IIR. Given the [redacted]
would you prefer to be the one to communicate this feedback to [redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM
To: [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Subject: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [redacted] about their IIR.

[redacted]

For [redacted]

Thanks for coordinating the [redacted] IIR with [redacted] but we do not concur as written. [redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,9

[Redacted]

b3 -1
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

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[Redacted]

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Subject (with [Redacted] edits)

b7E -1,2,5

(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

Text 1

(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

[Redacted]

Text 3

(U//~~FOUO~~)

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b7E -1,2,5

[Redacted]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2021 9:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Great! Hope you had a great New Year!

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On Jan 2, 2021 9:00 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Yes. I'll be in Monday. See you then.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

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On Jan 2, 2021 5:46 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks! Are you in Monday? If so, let's link up to discuss this.

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On Jan 2, 2021 11:39 AM, [redacted] wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Please review the below email stream and [redacted]
[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week
To: [REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

Additional updates will follow on this distribution list. If there are any questions, please contact me on my cell phone.

Thanks you everyone

SSA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] Division - JTTF [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -5

Phone [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

From [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

have a happy New Year.

Thank you all, and

[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:

All,

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b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:39 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] information

[redacted] tracking a large protest/Event for Wednesday,
January 6th at 11AM in Washington, DC.

b7E -1,2,5

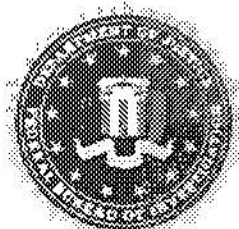
As of today, there is no scheduled protest/event in [redacted] mirroring this
event.

[redacted] will continue to monitor this event and any potential
impact for [redacted]

Respectfully,

IA [redacted]
[redacted] FBI [redacted] Squad [redacted]
[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5



[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Tomorrow

Sounds good - fully expected it

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:14 PM, [Redacted] wrote:
Nope, just wanted you guys to be prepared for a possible barrage tomorrow.

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:11 PM, [Redacted] wrote:
Sounds good. Do you need anything tonight.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:10 PM, [Redacted] wrote:
Hey Guys,

[Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3

[Redacted]

-

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:31 PM
[redacted]
Tomorrow

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

No problem. Glad we made the 20 min window ;)

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:26 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thaks guys, I really appreciate the responsiveness and flexibility.

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:23 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Sounds good. Let me know what needs to be done

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:22 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thats fine. I have something working for [redacted] may pass to you in the morning.

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:21 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Sure. Earlier is better for me if possible but [redacted] if you need to get out earlier I can stay late

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:20 PM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted] called again -- are you guys interested/able to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:15 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Sounds good - fully expected it

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

-
On Jan 6, 2021 9:14 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Nope, just wanted you guys to be prepared for a possibime barrage tomorrow.

On Jan 6, 2021 9:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Sounds good. Do you need anything tonight.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 9:10 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Hey Guys,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 10:51 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: RFI in [REDACTED]

Hey [REDACTED]
Our ridiculous phones won't let me open the contact card. Can you cut and paste into an email?

i Bl... making the simple hard for over 100 years lol.

Thanks.

On Jan 1, 2021 11:06 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello ! Sorry i haven't checked emails in a couple days [REDACTED]

Great contact is Det [REDACTED] I will attach his contact.

Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]
b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/31/20 19:00 (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

***** This email came from OUTSIDE the [REDACTED]

Email Server

USE CAUTION OPENING LINKS *****

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 11:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: RFI in [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

No prob. Thanks [REDACTED] Happy New Year pal.

On Jan 1, 2021 11:06 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello ! Sorry I haven't checked emails in a couple days [REDACTED]

Great contact is Det. [REDACTED] I will attach his contact.

Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/31/20 19:00 (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

***** This email came from OUTSIDE the [REDACTED] Email Server -
USE CAUTION OPENING LINKS *****

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 11:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: RFI in [REDACTED]
Attachments: Contacts.vcf

Hello ! Sorry I haven't checked emails in a couple days. [REDACTED]

Great contact is Det [REDACTED] I will attach his contact.

Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/31/20 19:00 (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right?

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

***** This email came from OUTSIDE the
USE CAUTION OPENING LINKS *****

Email Server -

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 10:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: [REDACTED]

Thanks gents. Happy New Year.

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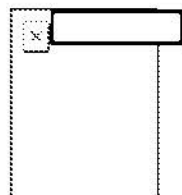
On Jan 1, 2021 10:36 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Gentlemen,

[REDACTED] If you need anything else, let me know.

[REDACTED]

b6 -3,6
b7C -3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]



On Fri, Jan 1, 2021 at 10:04 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

Can you

[REDACTED]

I attached [REDACTED] to this email, as he is doing the investigation.

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TFO
FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

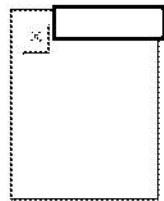
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

Gentlemen,

[REDACTED] If you need anything else, let me know.

b6 -3,6
b7C -3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5



On Fri, Jan 1, 2021 at 10:04 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Can you [REDACTED]

I attached [REDACTED] to this email, as he is doing the investigation.

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

Thanks

[REDACTED] TFO
FBI [REDACTED]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 10:05 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RFI in [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thx [redacted] Much appreciated.

On Jan 1, 2021 9:58 AM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
I reached out to [redacted] Waiting for email or call back.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

I'm working today if you need anything. Once I hear back from him I will get back to you.

[redacted] TFO
FBI [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 4:14 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [redacted]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,
[redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Friday, January 1, 2021 10:04 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

[Redacted]

Can you

[Redacted]

I attached [Redacted] to this email, as he is doing the investigation.

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5

Thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

TFO

FBI [Redacted] RA

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Friday, January 1, 2021 9:59 AM
[redacted]
RFI in [redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7D -5
b7E -5

[redacted]
I reached out to [redacted] Waiting for email or call back.

I'm working today if you need anything. Once I hear back from him I will get back to you.

[redacted] TFO
FBI [redacted] RA

On Dec 31, 2020 4:14 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:06 PM

[REDACTED]
Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

Cool thanks

-

On Dec 31, 2020 7:08 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
Ok, I am working tomorrow and will reach out my contact in [REDACTED] in am

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 7:03 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

I'd like to gather reporting tomorrow, ill talk to him over the weekend, with [REDACTED] at the request of [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED] and Happy New Year.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5,8

[REDACTED]

-

On Dec 31, 2020 7:01 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]



Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,



b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 7:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

Ok, I am working tomorrow and will reach out my contact in [REDACTED] in am

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 7:03 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

I'd like to gather reporting tomorrow. Ill talk to him over the weekend, with [REDACTED] at the request of [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED] and Happy New Year.

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5,8

[REDACTED]
On Dec 31, 2020 7:01 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
John,

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

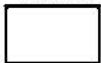
Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,



b6 -1
b7C -1

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 7:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

I'd like to gather reporting tomorrow. Ill talk to him over the weekend, with [REDACTED] at the request of the other field
[REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED] and Happy New Year.
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 7:01 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -5

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 7:00 PM

[REDACTED]
[EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: RFI in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Are you looking to do tonight or tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: [External] All Vehicles Registered

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Copy thx.

-

On Dec 31, 2020 5:16 PM, [REDACTED]

-

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 4:53 PM
Subject: FW: [External] All Vehicles Registered
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

Good afternoon,

I am forwarding you the vehicle information regarding [REDACTED]. Let me know if you need anything else.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [External] All Vehicles Registered

Below is the vehicle information you requested:

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -5

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -3,6
b7C -3,6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7D -5

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:22 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [External] All Vehicles Registered

b7D -5
b7E -3,5

ATTENTION: This email message is from an external sender. Do not open links or attachments from unknown sources. To report suspicious email, forward the message as an attachment to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please provide all vehicles registered for the following individual:

Name [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

SSN [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

Reason [REDACTED]

Requester [REDACTED]

Auth/SAC [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Driscoll [REDACTED]

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: [External] All Vehicles Registered

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 4:53 PM
Subject: FW: [External] All Vehicles Registered
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:

Good afternoon,

I am forwarding you the vehicle information regarding [REDACTED] let me know if you need anything else.

b6 -1,3,6
b7C -1,3,6
b7D -5
b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [External] All Vehicles Registered

Below is the vehicle information you requested:

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -5
b7E -5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7D -5
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D -5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [External] All Vehicles Registered

b7D -5
b7E -1,2,3,5

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[REDACTED]

Please provide all vehicles registered for the following individual:

Name

DOB

SSN

Address

Reason

Requester

Auth/SAC

FBI

Driscoll

Thank you!

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

[redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:15 PM

To:

[redacted]

Subject:

RFI in

[redacted]

Gent- you know I can't get through a holiday weekend clean, right?

[redacted]

b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,5,8

Can you guys provide a POC for me to bug in

[redacted]

[redacted]

Thanks gents, and sorry to bug you on New Years Eve. As my dear departed Irish Catholic grandmother would say "you'll get another jewel in your crown heaven for this good deed here on earth".

Thanks guys,

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: All information Regarding [redacted]

Ok thx

-
On Dec 31, 2020 4:04 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Ask [redacted] They recently fired their Chief. If [redacted] doesn't know anyone let me kniw and I can find
out from [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:57 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good Evening SSRA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Please see attached all information on [redacted] including [redacted]

[redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!

[redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:04 PM
[redacted]
All Information Regarding [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Ask [redacted] They recently fired their Chief. If [redacted] doesn't know anyone let me kniw and I can find out from [redacted]
[redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:57 PM, [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM [redacted] wrote:
Good Evening SSRA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Please see attached all information on [redacted] including [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Thanks and Happy New Year!

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:03 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: All Information Regarding [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Thanks.

-
On Dec 31, 2020 4:01 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Attached is the requested [redacted] and I will send you the [redacted] once we get it. Let me know if you need anything else.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: All Information Regarding [redacted]

Copy. Can you also run his [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks.
[redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good Evening SSRA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Please see attached all information on [redacted] including [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 4:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: All Information Regarding [redacted]
Attachments: [redacted].pdf

[redacted]
Attached is the requested [redacted] and I will send you the [redacted] once we get it. Let me know if you need anything else.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: All Information Regarding [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Copy. Can you also run his [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks.
[redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good Evening SSRA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Please see attached all information on [redacted] including [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!
[redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:57 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

All Information Regarding [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

[Redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM

[Redacted]

wrote:

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Good Evening SSRA

[Redacted]

and SA

[Redacted]

Please see attached all information on

[Redacted]

including

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:51 PM

Subject: Fwd: All Information Regarding [Redacted]

Attachments: [Redacted].pdf

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]

Date: Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM

Subject: All Information Regarding [Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Cc:

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Good Evening SSRA [Redacted] and SA [Redacted]

Please see attached all information on [Redacted] including [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!

[Redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:47 PM

[redacted]
All information Regarding [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

Copy. Can you also run [redacted] as well? [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:38 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good Evening SSRA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

Please see attached all information on [redacted] including [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!
[redacted]

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:38 PM

b7C -1,3

To:

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

Subject:

All information Regarding [Redacted]

Attachments:

[Redacted]

Good Evening SSRA [Redacted]

and SA [Redacted]

Please see attached all information on [Redacted]

including [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Thanks and Happy New Year!

[Redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hey [redacted]

See below for [redacted] proposed edits to the [redacted] IIR. Given the [redacted]
would you prefer to be the one to communicate this feedback to [redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Subject: suggested feedback on [redacted] IIR on [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [redacted] about their IIR. [redacted]
[redacted]

For [redacted]

Thanks for coordinating the [redacted] IIR with [redacted] but we do not concur as written. [redacted]
[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,9

Tomorrow

[REDACTED]
Wed 1/6/2021 9:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

No problem. Glad we made the 20 min window ;)

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Thaks guys, I really appreciate the responsiveness and flexibility.

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:23 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Sounds good. Let me know what needs to be done

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:22 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Thats fine. I have something working for [REDACTED] may pass to you in the morning.

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:21 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Sure. Earlier is better for me if possible but [REDACTED] if you need to get out earlier I can stay late

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:20 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED] called again -- are you guys interested/able to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:15 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Sounds good - fully expected it

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

-

On Jan 6, 2021 9:14 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Nope, just wanted you guys to be prepared for a possibme barrage tomorrow.

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On Jan 6, 2021 9:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Sounds good. Do you need anything tonight.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

On Jan 6, 2021 9:10 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Hey Guys,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3

-

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b7E -3
2/2

Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

[REDACTED]
Sat 1/2/2021 9:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Great! Hope you had a great New Year!

-

On Jan 2, 2021 9:00 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes. I'll be in Monday. See you then.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

-

On Jan 2, 2021 5:46 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks! Are you in Monday? If so, let's link up to discuss this.

-

On Jan 2, 2021 11:39 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6 -1
[REDACTED] b7C -1
[REDACTED] b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please review the below email stream and confirm [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Call me to discuss if needed.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Office [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED]

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8,13

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b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

Additional updates will follow on this distribution list. If there are any questions, please contact me on my cell phone.

Thanks you everyone

SSA [redacted]

FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Phone: [redacted]

Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

Thank you all, and have a happy New Year.

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [REDACTED]

wrote:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [REDACTED] activities planned for next week.

The [REDACTED] POC is SA [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [REDACTED] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [REDACTED]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,13

Special Agent

FBI [REDACTED] Division

[REDACTED] Resident Agency [REDACTED]

(cell)

(desk)

Fwd: RE: [REDACTED]

Tue 12/29/2020 5:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8,9

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Dec 29, 2020 5:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Dec 29, 2020 3:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Thanks [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] is SSA [REDACTED] if you would like to reach out directly.
Let us know if you need anything from [REDACTED] in the meantime.

V/r,

On Dec 29, 2020 3:13 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
All - please see the below update provided by SA [REDACTED]

Thanks -

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Dec 29, 2020 2:59 PM

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

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Mail [redacted] Outlook

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]

I'll call [redacted] and advise of the above.

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] ITTF

O: [redacted]
C: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:54 PM

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -1,2,3,5,8,9

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

All -

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

Thanks -

[redacted]

-

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

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[redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44 PM

To:

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Yep -- we're tracking. [redacted] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [redacted] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM

To:

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[redacted]
From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To:

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To:

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

Subject
Subject 1

[REDACTED]
From:

Sent:

Monday, December 28, 2020 2:59 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Re: [REDACTED] call

Copy. Adding [REDACTED] as I am out of the office and [REDACTED] as they have a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 28, 2020 2:44 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Gents,

Earlier today [REDACTED] and I spoke with SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. He provided an update relative to the [REDACTED]. We also coordinated future actions.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,13

[REDACTED]

We will continue to pass along any information from [REDACTED]

Standing by for questions or guidance,
R/

[REDACTED]

Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Desk [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 4:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] call

[REDACTED]

I just got off the phone with [REDACTED] who has the ticket on [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Please touch base with SA [redacted] out of [redacted] I spoke to SSA [redacted] as well as SSRA [redacted] and we want you two to link up regarding an individual [redacted]
[redacted] More info can be discussed when you speak.

Thank you,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:13 PM

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED] activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

You bet [REDACTED] Have a good new year.

-

On Dec 31, 2020 4:11 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

I talked with the [REDACTED] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[REDACTED]

-

On Dec 31, 2020 3:17 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

I can help out on the [REDACTED]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5,7

[REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:02 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Folks,

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:43 PM

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

Thanks, [redacted] Hopefully nothing needed from us between now and Monday. Happy New Year to all.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 5:36 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted] Happy New Year to everyone, hopefully it is a quiet one!

[redacted] please let me know if you need anything from me between now and Monday. As a reminder, we now have a

[redacted] should [redacted] feel comfortable with us notifying them.

[redacted]
b6 -1

b7C -1

b7D -5

b7E -1,2,3,5,7

On Dec 31, 2020 4:51 PM, [redacted] wrote:

If [redacted] needs any assistance or another [redacted] I can help.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 4:11 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted] for handling today. What would a holiday be without an 11th hour exercise.

I talked with the [redacted] SSA a little bit ago. My take from the call:

[redacted]
b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 6:11 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Thanks [redacted] At this point I've turned things back over to [redacted] but I'll reach out if something comes my way. In the meantime, you and your family have a great new year.

[redacted]
-
On Dec 31, 2020 5:36 PM, [redacted]
Thanks [redacted] Happy New Year to everyone, hopefully it is a quiet one!

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[redacted]
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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8

Enjoy the night and the long weekend. Hopefully 2021 is boring!

[redacted]

-

On Dec 31, 2020 3:17 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I can help out on the [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Folks,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] cell)

[redacted] desk)

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:
Sent:
To:

[redacted]

Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

[redacted]

Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]

activities next week

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

Thank you all, and

have a happy New Year.

[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM,
All,

[redacted]

wrote:

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:35 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021.

[redacted]
b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[redacted]
b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Monday, January 4, 2021 10:52 AM

[REDACTED]
RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

Thanks [REDACTED] Sounds good

SSA [REDACTED] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 4, 2021 10:50 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]
Happy New Year.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I don't think we will need
anything from you...today.

Take care.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] activities next week

Good morning and happy new year!
Any updates or need for support? I'm teleworking today so please feel free to call my cell.

SSA [REDACTED] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:31 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Good question. I'll defer to [REDACTED] and any other support.

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On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else, [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED] Associate Division Counsel

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:41 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
Good morning. I'm sorry I couldn't call earlier. I'm at my desk most of today, so whenever you get back, please reach out on Skype/Lync.

Thanks,

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:24 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Hi [redacted]

When you have a minute, please give me a call at my desk. I am looking to touch base regarding [redacted] I left a message for [redacted] as well.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thanks,

[redacted]
SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]

[redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:15 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: RE: [redacted] activities next week

FYI

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted] (Desk)
[redacted] (Cell)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 2:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

Ensuring awareness. Touches on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] o
[REDACTED] c

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 2, 2021 1:34 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] already looped in [REDACTED] They are on board with the plan.

Of course [REDACTED]

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

Additional updates will follow on this distribution list. If there are any questions, please contact me on my cell phone.

Thanks you everyone

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
[redacted] Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 5:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: (no subject)
Attachments: 92380002.jpeg; 92465.jpeg; 123_1004001.jpeg; 92378001001.jpeg; 92935.jpeg

I have no real context to these as far as who the players are.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:44 PM
Subject: Fwd: (no subject)
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:36 PM
Subject: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

[redacted] to supplement the email I send on the red side here are [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]
[redacted]

Phone [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Monday, December 28, 2020 6:12 PM

To:

Subject:

Fwd: (no subject)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Copy. Thanks [redacted]

-
On Dec 28, 2020 5:36 PM [redacted] wrote:
I have no real context to these as far as who the players are.

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:44 PM

Subject: Fwd: (no subject)

To:

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:36 PM

Subject:

To:

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted] to supplement the email I send on the red side here are [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]

[redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

Cell: [redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Monday, December 28, 2020 6:28 PM

To:

Subject:

Fwd: (no subject)

Could this be related to [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 28, 2020 5:54 PM, [redacted] wrote:

10-4, received [redacted]
[redacted]

I assume this intel is being shared with [redacted]
[redacted]

On Dec 28, 2020 5:36 PM, [redacted] wrote:

I have no real context to these as far as who the players are.
-

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:44 PM

Subject: Fwd: (no subject)

To:

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Dec 28, 2020 4:36 PM

Subject:

To:

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted] to supplement the email I send on the red side here are [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]
[redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 6:58 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

I dont think this is related to the [redacted] This seems focused on DC on 6 January. As for sharing with [redacted] I would hope [redacted] has passed along. They have been pretty good at that historically.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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>
> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

> Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

> =====
>
> TRANSITORY RECORD

> [redacted] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

Copy. Thanks!

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:59 PM

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thanks

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office:
Email:

On Dec 31, 2020 2:57 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I'll coordinate to have some [redacted] and some available as well if more are needed.

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:41 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] I don't want them to have to reach out
and coordinate efforts with folks they don't know. Call me about this.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office:
Email:

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:17 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

I can help out on the [redacted]

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 3:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Folks,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:32 PM

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

Good question. I'll defer to [redacted] and any other support.

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On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else, [redacted]

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:34 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks [redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
Special Agent

[redacted]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

[Redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

R/

[Redacted]

Very Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office: [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

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From:
To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: suggested feedback on [REDACTED] IIR on [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:59:20 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED] is standing down on the IIR as it was drafted before [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We had a phone call with the reports officer who drafted the IIR
and she provided the update during the call.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Subject: suggested feedback on [REDACTED] IIR on [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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[REDACTED]

Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [REDACTED] about their IIR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

For [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5

Thanks for coordinating the [REDACTED] IIR with [REDACTED] but we do not concur as written. [REDACTED]

b3 -1
b5 -1
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

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b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Subject (with [] edits)

~~(U//FOUO)~~

Text 1

~~(U//FOUO)~~

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 3

~~(U//FOUO)~~



b5 -1
b7E -1,2

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From:
To:

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:53:37 PM

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Copy - [redacted] just swung by and gave me some more information regarding this IIR. Please let me know if I need to call over to [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44 PM

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Yep -- we're tracking. [redacted] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [redacted] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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Subject
Subject 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text
Text 1
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[REDACTED]

Text 2
(U//~~FOUO~~)

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

Comment
Comment 1
FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

Potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on US persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

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FBI -
(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

[Redacted] JTTF

[Redacted] Division

[Redacted]

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From:
To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:44:01 PM

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Yep -- we're tracking. [REDACTED] is working on proposed edits now, as what we learned from [REDACTED] resulted in some context that we feel should be included.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Subject
Subject :

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[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text

Text 1

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[Redacted]

Text 2

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b7E -1,2,5

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[Redacted]

Comment

Comment 1

FBI -

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Comment 2

FBI -

~~(U//FOUO)~~

[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

[Redacted] JTTF

[Redacted] Division

[Redacted]

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From:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Date:

possible info on people [REDACTED]

-- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 4:48:30 PM

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

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Hi [REDACTED]

I ran the names of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,3,4

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From:
To:

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -5

Subject: suggested feedback on [Redacted] IIR on [Redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46:31 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

[Redacted]

Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [Redacted] about their IIR. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

For [Redacted]

Thanks for coordinating the [Redacted] IIR with [Redacted] but we do not concur as written. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7E -1,2,5,9

[Redacted]

b3 -1
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

~~(U//FOUO)~~

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Subject (with [Redacted] edits)

~~(U//FOUO)~~

[Redacted]

Text 1

~~(U//FOUO)~~

[Redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

[Redacted]

Text 3

~~(U//FOUO)~~

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 7:00:00 AM
Posted At: [REDACTED]
Conversation: Case ()
Subject: Case ()

b7E -1,2,9

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

[REDACTED] organizing to attend the upcoming electoral college in
Washington DC on January 6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 7:00:00 AM
Posted At: [REDACTED]
Conversation: Case ()
Subject: Case ()

b7E -1,2,9

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

[REDACTED] organizing to attend the upcoming electoral college in
Washington DC on January 6. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] b6 -3
Date: [REDACTED] b7C -3
Posted At: [REDACTED] b7E -1,2,9,15
Conversation: Case [REDACTED]
Subject: Case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

[REDACTED] is organizing to attend the upcoming electoral college in
Washington DC on January 6 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Office [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:36:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~
Attachments: FW: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIEDFOUO.msg; FW_ rough copy of database checks on common contacts ---
~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~.msg

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b7C -1
b7E -5

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Classified By: [redacted]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 20461231

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:56:29 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted].anb

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Sent for Approval for RECORD//Sentinel Case NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:48 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Sent for Approval for RECORD//Sentinel Case NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL

Rough draft...I have to fix some of the things on here but just so you have a visual. Will have a final copy today.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 5:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Updated Link Chart as of 6pm, 12/30/2020

I would like to go over it tomorrow morning before [redacted] presents to ASAC for mistakes/edits

(doesn't include common ifs between [redacted])
(doesn't include all divisions under organizational structure...)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:56:30 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: rough copy of database checks on common contacts --- ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~
Attachments: common contacts.xlsx [redacted].xlsx

~~Classification: SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

~~Classified By: [redacted]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 20431231~~

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:38 AM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: rough copy of database checks on common contacts --- ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

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~~Classification: SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

~~Classified By: [redacted]
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 20431231~~

See attached (it will be turned into a TIR.)

[redacted]
I have also attached the [redacted] will be sending leads to the appropriate field offices.

b6 -1,3
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SOS [redacted]
[redacted] Division [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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From:
To:

[Redacted]

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Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:42:05 PM

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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I am assuming all of you have seen this information already.

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:34 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From:

[Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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Subject
Subject 1
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b7E -1,2,5

Text

Text 1

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

Comment

Comment 1

FBI -

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Potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on US persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

Comment 2

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[Redacted]

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Supervisory Special Agent

[Redacted] JTTF

[Redacted] Division

[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: IIR for review/deconfliction --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 9:09:17 AM

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b7C -1
b7E -5

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Hi all,

I just wanted to let you all know that I'm going to be sending you an intel review in Sentinel to review and approve and IIR from [REDACTED] re the [REDACTED] Please take a look at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
Intelligence Analyst
Chief Reports Officer and POC
[REDACTED] Division
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:52:36 AM

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Good Morning, [REDACTED]

I just spoke to [REDACTED] and want to thank you for assisting with the flow of information on the [REDACTED] case.

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To date I have received some information from the [REDACTED] case agent [REDACTED] and I have also gotten information from an [REDACTED] SOS named [REDACTED]. I also have seen several [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] I am working on the opening EC, and must ask that you add the information you are sending us to an EC and then place it into the case file, once it is open. Also, the information you just sent me on the green side, is information I received from [REDACTED] 15 minutes earlier.

Obviously, I am asking you to commit additional time to an extra step, but based on the fact that we have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That will ensure continuity of effort and hopefully streamline information flow.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Office [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

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b7E -3,5

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Date: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:46:04 PM

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Thank You!

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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As promised

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7E -1,2,3,5

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Boss,

[REDACTED]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,9,13

[REDACTED]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2

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[Redacted]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2

[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

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[Redacted]

Very Respectfully,

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:56 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] is in here
Attachments: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 8:00 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted] is in here

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:46 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Subject files

Attempt 3,
Didn't realize the phone was stripping the attachments

[Redacted] Detective, [Redacted]
[Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] ITTF [Redacted]
m: [Redacted]
[Redacted]

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:01 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] is in here

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Thanks for taking the time to chat and for the information.

Have to figure out how to meet up with all the [redacted] folks at some point.

Best,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:56 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] is in here

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 8:00 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] is in here

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Subject files

Attempt 3,
Didn't realize the phone was stripping the attachments

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b7E -3,5

[redacted] Detective, [redacted]
[redacted]
FBI [redacted] JTTF, [redacted]
m: [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

[redacted]
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:46 AM

[redacted]
FW: [redacted] is in here

b6 -1

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b7E -1,2,5

All,

Had an IIR drafted by [redacted] for review and spoke with the SOS there, [redacted] about the [redacted] investigations. I forwarded the IIR review to [redacted] as they have red-side.

[redacted] provided the attached, which you may already have, but forwarding along to be sure.

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[redacted] said they have [redacted]

Preliminarily appears there are likely to be other associates in the [redacted] not surprisingly.

Spoke with [redacted] for a bit about it. As always, give a yell if you need some additional bandwidth.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:56 AM

To:

Subject: FW: [redacted] is in here

From:

Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 8:00 AM

To:

Subject: [redacted] is in here

b6 -1

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:46 PM

To:

Subject: Subject files

Attempt 3,

Didn't realize the phone was stripping the attachments

[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,4,5

From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:45 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject:

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:38 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted]

Had this come across,

Not sure if was also sent to you guys.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:45 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:43 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

FW: [REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,4,5

[REDACTED]

Thank you. I must insist that any information you obtain be placed in an EC and serialized to the case as soon as possible. If this came from [REDACTED] I would ask them if they will be adding it to their case, so that we can reserialize.

Also, I don't understand why this information is not going to [REDACTED] directly.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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On Dec 30, 2020 1:38 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Had this come across,

Not sure if was also sent to you guys.

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 11:45 AM

To:

Subject:

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2021 3:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Urgent Data Call 3 of 3 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

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SA [redacted] Field Office * [redacted] Resident Agency
Office [redacted] Cell [redacted] Fax [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Perfect. Tx [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:21 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Boss,

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b7E -1,2

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b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

R/
[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Very Respectfully,

S/Sgt [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2021 3:42 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Urgent Data Call 2 of 3 --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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SA [Redacted] Field Office [Redacted] Resident Agency [Redacted]
Office [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

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b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 3:18 PM
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: suggested feedback on [Redacted] IIR on [Redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

SA [Redacted] Field Office [Redacted] Resident Agency [Redacted]
Office [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:46 PM
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: suggested feedback on [Redacted] IIR on [Redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[Redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5

Here is a draft of the email I recommend we send to [Redacted] about their IIR. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,5

For [REDACTED]

Thanks for coordinating the [REDACTED] IIR with [REDACTED] but we do not concur as written. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b5 -1
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b7E -1,2,5,8,9,13

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Subject (as originally written)

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[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,5

Subject (with [REDACTED] edits)

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Text 1

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[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,5

Text 2

[REDACTED]

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Text 3

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2021 3:41 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Urgent Data Call 1 or 3 --- UNCLASSIFIED
Attachments: [redacted](1).pdf

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SA [redacted] Field Office • [redacted] Resident Agency
Office: [redacted] • Cell: [redacted] • Fax: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 5:20 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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This is a DRAFT [redacted] It is in sentinel pending [redacted] signature.

SA [redacted] Field Office • [redacted] Resident Agency
Office: [redacted] • Cell: [redacted] • Fax: [redacted]

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[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Friday, January 01, 2021 4:00 PM

Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

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Thanks [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:58 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] RA is planning [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Please review the below email stream and confirm [redacted]

[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

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[REDACTED] b5 -1

Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED] b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED] b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED] b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED] b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Friday, January 01, 2021 3:58 PM

Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted] RA is planning [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]

Please review the below email stream and confirm [redacted]
[redacted]

Call me to discuss if needed.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.
To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Friday, January 1, 2021 3:46 PM

To:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

Cc:

Subject:

Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]
Please review the below email stream and confirm [redacted]

[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.

[redacted] b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM

Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

To:

[redacted] b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:

[redacted]
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted] b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:44 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Received

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:12 PM [redacted]

wrote:

I just spoke with [redacted]

[redacted] we will coordinate.

I will contact you and

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:01 PM [redacted]

wrote:

[redacted] I'm waiting on a call from [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM [redacted]

wrote:

Yes. [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]

That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted]

wrote:

[redacted] Can you clarify if there is an RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
I'm not aware of [REDACTED] has the ticket. Call me on this.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]
Office [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

My last is related to this [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They are going to try to have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [REDACTED] JTTF
[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [REDACTED] activities next week
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [REDACTED] activities planned for next week. The [REDACTED]
POC is SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[REDACTED]
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

Copy.

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:12 PM, [redacted] wrote:

I just spoke with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I will contact you and
we will coordinate.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

-
On Dec 31, 2020 3:01 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] I'm waiting on a call from [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Yes, [redacted]

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]
That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there us an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.

-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Office

Email

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

My last is related to this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They are going to try to have [REDACTED]

Supervisory Special Agent

FBI

JTTF

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM

Subject: [REDACTED] activities next week

To:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:

All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [REDACTED] activities planned for next week. The [REDACTED]

POC is SA [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [REDACTED] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,13

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:12 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

I just spoke with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I will contact you and
we will coordinate.
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 3:01 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] I'm waiting on a call from [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Yes, [redacted]

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]

That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there is an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:00 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

Yes [redacted]

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]
That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there us an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM [redacted] wrote:
i'm not aware of. [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this [redacted]
[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [REDACTED] activities planned for next week. The [REDACTED]
POC is SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

An email requesting [REDACTED] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[REDACTED]
Special Agent
FBI [REDACTED] Division
[REDACTED] Resident Agency [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (cell)
[REDACTED] (desk)

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:50 PM

Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there us an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office:
Email:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:
My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:48 PM

Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Got it. Will await info on subject in [redacted] RA territory from [redacted] as well as coordinating instructions.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]
Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

(cell)

[redacted] desk)

[redacted]
From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:43 PM

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

Friday, January 01, 2021 4:05 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]
-
On Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Please review the below email stream and [redacted]

[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.
[redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM

Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Sunday, January 03, 2021 2:04 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

Rgr.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thanks [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

On Jan 3, 2021 2:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
[redacted] verbally reporting to [redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 1:01 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Rgr

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email [redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [redacted] wrote:
ALCON,

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.
[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:02 PM

To:

Subject:

Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
[redacted] I'm waiting on a call from [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Yes [redacted]

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]

That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there is an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF

[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]

Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM

Subject: [redacted] activities next week

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:

All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]

POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[redacted]

Special Agent

FBI [redacted] Division

[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:

[redacted]

Sent:

Sunday, January 03, 2021 2:02 PM

To:

[redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

RE [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

[redacted] verbally reporting to [redacted]

-

On Jan 2, 2021 1:01 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Rgr

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]

FBI

[redacted]

Office

[redacted]

Email

[redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM,

[redacted]

wrote:

ALCON,

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

-

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM,

[redacted]

wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this [redacted]

[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[Redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8

[Redacted]

An email requesting [Redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Special Agent

FBI

Division

Resident Agency

(cell)

(desk)

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,13

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Saturday, January 02, 2021 1:45 PM

RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

Copy that [REDACTED] Tx

-
On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [REDACTED]
ALCON,

wrote:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

-
On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [REDACTED]

wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From:
Sent:
To:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 02, 2021 1:03 PM

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

Received [redacted]

-
On Jan 2, 2021 12:59 PM,
Thank you [redacted]

[redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM,
ALCON,

[redacted] wrote:

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

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On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM,

[redacted] wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021.

[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

FBI(21-cv-572)-1848

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 02, 2021 1:00 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank you [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] ITTF
[redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [redacted] wrote:
ALCON,

[redacted]
[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]
b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted]

activities next week

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5

ALCON,

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

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On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

b5 -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 11:51 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] call

For background on the [redacted] before we chat.....

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 23, 2020 5:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] call
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Boss,

See [redacted] synopsis.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 23, 2020 4:36 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] call
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

I just got off the phone with [redacted] who has the ticket on [redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance.

R/
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:44 PM
To [REDACTED]
Cc [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] call

[REDACTED]

Please touch base with SA [REDACTED] out of [REDACTED] I spoke to SSA [REDACTED] as well as SSRA [REDACTED] and we want you two to link up regarding an individual [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] More info can be discussed when you speak.

Thank you,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [REDACTED] JTTF
[REDACTED]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Monday, December 28, 2020 3:08 PM

Re: [redacted] call

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

Received,

Thanks [redacted] Great Job and thanks for the thorough brief. I agree with the way forward and [redacted] RA's plan of action.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 28, 2020 2:44 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Gents,

Earlier today [redacted] and I spoke with SA [redacted] from [redacted] He provided an update relative to the

[redacted] We also coordinated future actions.

[redacted]
b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
b6 -3

b7C -3

b7E -1,2,5,8
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

We will continue to pass along any information from [REDACTED]

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] RA
Desk: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 4:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

I just got off the phone with [REDACTED] who has the ticket on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Monday, December 28, 2020 3:27 PM
[REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED] call

Thanks [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(C) [REDACTED]

On Dec 28, 2020 3:07 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Received,

Thanks [REDACTED] Great Job and thanks for the thorough brief. I agree with the way forward and [REDACTED] RA's plan of action.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]
FBI, [REDACTED]
Office [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 28, 2020 2:44 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Gents,

Earlier today [REDACTED] and I spoke with SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] He provided an update relative to the [REDACTED] We also coordinated future actions.

[REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

b7E -1,2,5,8,13

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

We will continue to pass along any information from [redacted]

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Very Respectfully,

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] RA
Desk: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 4:36 PM

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

I just got off the phone with [redacted] who has the ticket on [redacted]

b7E -1,2,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:44 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] call

Please touch base with SA [REDACTED] out of [REDACTED] spoke to SSA [REDACTED] as well as SSRA [REDACTED] and we want you two to link up regarding an individual [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] More info can be discussed when you speak.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Thank you,

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

FB [Redacted] JTTF

[Redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:46 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

[REDACTED]

Please review the below email stream and confirm [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Call me to discuss if needed.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:00 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Thanks [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:58 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted] BA is planning [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Please review the below email stream and confirm [redacted]
[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021.

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b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Perfect,

Thanks [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 4:41 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Boss [redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Please review the below email stream and confirm [redacted]
[redacted] Call me to discuss if needed.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: RE: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
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b7E -1,2,3,5

FYSA

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM
Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

ALCON,

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted]
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 2:04 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc:

Subject: RE: [redacted] activities next week

Rgr.

Thanks [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 3, 2021 2:02 PM, [redacted]
[redacted]
verbally reporting to [redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 1:01 PM [redacted] wrote:
Rgr

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [redacted] wrote:
ALCON,

[redacted]

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM [redacted] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]
[redacted]

b5 -1

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Sunday, January 3, 2021 2:25 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [redacted] activities next week

Great job [redacted]

Thanks for closing the loop.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 3, 2021 2:23 PM, [redacted]

wrote:

Sir,

[redacted] and also completed [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 3, 2021 2:03 PM, [redacted]

wrote:

Rgr,

Thanks [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

On Jan 3, 2021 2:02 PM, [redacted]

wrote:

[redacted]
verbally reporting to [redacted]
[redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 1:01 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Rgr

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Office [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:
ALCON,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8,12

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Additional updates will follow on this distribution list. If there are any questions, please contact me on my cell phone.

Thanks you everyone

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]
[redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted]

[redacted]

Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

-
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8,15

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 5:22 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~
Attachments: OPENING_EC_- [redacted] pdf
Categories: Sentinel Record

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Hey [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,3,5,8,15

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: OPENING_EC_- [redacted] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8,15

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Please see the enclosed (draft) opening EC regarding our case on [redacted]
[redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 5:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~
Attachments: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED] pdf RA 12.29.2020.pdf
Categories: Sentinel Record

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b7E -3,5,15

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With appropriate attachment.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED] pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8,15

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Please see the enclosed (draft) opening EC regarding our case on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:51 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

Thanks looks good

SSA [Redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [Redacted]

Desk [Redacted]

Cell [Redacted]

On Jan 6, 2021 9:47 AM, [Redacted] wrote:
FYI

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]

Date: Jan 5, 2021 9:06 PM

Subject: [Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Boss,

[Large Redacted Block]

R/

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:48 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5

FYI

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From: [Redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 9:06 PM
Subject: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Boss,

[Redacted]

R/

[Redacted]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:07 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Sounds good. Glad all went well.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:40 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
On Jan 4, 2021 9:27 AM, [redacted] wrote:
Good morning and happy new year!
Any updates or need for support? I'm teleworking today so please feel free to call my cell!

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:31 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Good question. I'll defer to [redacted] and any other support.

On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:34 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Thanks, [redacted]

[redacted]

From:

Sent:

[redacted]
Monday, January 4, 2021 11:41 AM

To:

Subject:

[redacted] activities next week

b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Jan 4, 2021 9:27 AM, [redacted] wrote:

Good morning and happy new year!

Any updates or need for support? I'm teleworking today so please feel free to call my cell.

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:31 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Good question. I'll defer to [redacted] and any other support.

On Dec 31, 2020 2:37 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks for copying me. Do you guys need anything else? [redacted]

SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel

FBI [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 2:34 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:

All,

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]

POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:24 PM

RE: Update from [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5

Boss – he may have been, I would expect by now if he was not then he was brought up to speed.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:23 PM

To:

Cc:

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -3,5,8

Subject: Update from [redacted]

Hold off [redacted] until I have a chance to talk with [redacted] FO ASAC [redacted] Was he on the call today?

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email [redacted]

On Dec 30, 2020 4:00 PM [redacted] wrote:

Sir,

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

At 2:00 PM FBI [redacted] invited me to participate in a conference call that included representatives from FBI [redacted] office, and several other partners. The call was largely intended to review the predication and discuss mitigation strategies. At the outset of the call, the FBI [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] instructed the case agent, [redacted] to fill the group in on recent developments in the [redacted]

b6 -1,3

b7C -1,3

b7E -1,2,5,8

Regarding legal opinions, the [redacted]

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/

[Redacted]

Very Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office: [Redacted]
Mobile: [Redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:23 PM

Update from

Hold off [redacted] until I have a chance to talk with [redacted] FO ASAC [redacted] Was he on the call today?

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Office:

Email:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Dec 30, 2020 4:00 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Sir,

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b7E -1,2,5,8

Regarding legal opinions, [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

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b7C -3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Very Respectfully,

SA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] RA
Office: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

[redacted]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:01 PM

Update from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Sir,

At 2:00 PM FBI [redacted] invited me to participate in a conference call that included representatives from FBI [redacted] office, and several other partners. The call was largely intended to review the predication and discuss strategies. At the outset of the call, the FBI [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] instructed the case agent, [redacted] group in on recent developments in the [redacted]
[redacted]

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b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Regarding legal opinions, the [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,8

[redacted]
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

[redacted]
b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[redacted]

Very Respectfully,

SA [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1

FBI [redacted] RA
Office: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 6:26 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
SSA [redacted] Associate Division Counsel
FBI [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

On Dec 29, 2020 4:12 PM, [redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc:

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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> Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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> TRANSITORY RECORD

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> [REDACTED]

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> [REDACTED]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8,9

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> [REDACTED]
>
> [REDACTED]

> SSA [REDACTED]

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> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

> Desk: [REDACTED]
>
> Cell: [REDACTED]

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> Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 4:12 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED
To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Cc:

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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> [redacted] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

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[redacted]

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> [REDACTED]
>
> [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,9

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> SSA [REDACTED]
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> [REDACTED]
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> [REDACTED]
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> Desk [REDACTED]
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> Cell [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 4:12 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Re: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 2:56 PM
Subject: Re: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Thanks [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
I'll forward anything I get to the group.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

On Dec 28, 2020 2:44 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Gents,

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

Earlier today [redacted] and I spoke with SA [redacted] from [redacted]. He provided an update relative to the [redacted]. We also coordinated future actions.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

b7E -1,2,5,8

We will continue to pass along any information from ☐

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,13

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/

☐

Very Respectfully,

SA ☐
FBI ☐ RA
Desk: ☐
Mobile: ☐

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 4:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

I just got off the phone with [redacted] who has the ticket on [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Subject: [redacted] call

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]
Please touch base with SA [redacted] out of [redacted] I spoke to SSA [redacted] as well as SSRA [redacted] and
we want you two to link up regarding an individual [redacted]
[redacted] More info can be discussed when you speak.

Thank you,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 8:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8,15

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Also, as I noted on the green side, the case should be [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 5:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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With appropriate attachment.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5,15

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: OPENING_EC_- [REDACTED].pdf --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8,15

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Please see the enclosed (draft) opening EC regarding our case on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I'm open to anything else.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] b6 -1
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:52 PM b7C -1
To: [REDACTED] b7E -5
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 8/12/2021 8:52:00 PM

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Thanks very much!

S/S: [REDACTED]
Associate Division Counsel
[REDACTED] Division
Desk: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2021 3:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Hey [redacted]

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b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Program Coordinator

FBI [redacted]
Desk: [redacted] Cell: [redacted] Secure: [redacted]

Are you in [redacted] and enjoy reading? Join the [redacted] [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:47 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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I guess I should start adding you to the distro on these.

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b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 10:59 AM

To: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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All,

b7E 1,2,5,8

I am forwarding the below Collection Priorities Message (CPM) on the 2021 Presidential inauguration.

This CPM is not a tasking document, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Good Afternoon,



(U) This CPM was prepared by FBI [redacted] Field Office and serialization in Sentinel is forthcoming. Comments and queries may be addressed to FBI [redacted] Field Office at [redacted] b7E -1,2,3,4,5,9

Regards,

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2021 3:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
Attachments: FY21_Inauguration_CPM_FINAL_29_December_2020.pdf

SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD / PERSONAL EMAIL
SentToSentinel: 8/9/2021 7:25:00 PM

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Hey [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Program Coordinator
FBI [REDACTED]

Desk: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED] Secure: [REDACTED]

Are you in [REDACTED] and enjoy reading? Join the [REDACTED] Division Bookclub [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 2:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 10:59 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: National Collection Priorities Message Regarding Threats to the 2021 US Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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All,

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I am forwarding the below Collection Priorities Message (CPM) on the 2021 Presidential inauguration.

This CPM is not a tasking document, [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:21 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Good Afternoon,

[Redacted]

(U) This CPM was prepared by FBI's [Redacted] Field Office and serialization in Sentinel is forthcoming. Comments and queries may be addressed to FBI [Redacted] Field Office at [Redacted]

b7E -1,2,3,4,5,9

Regards,

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:50:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: FW: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 12:37 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[redacted] as promised:

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 12:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Boss,

Earlier today I spoke to [redacted] by telephone for about 30 minutes. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6 -1,2,3
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b7D -2
b7E -1,2,5,8

R/

[redacted]

Very Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]
FB: [REDACTED] RA
Office: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

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b7E -3,5

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 1:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: text from IIR --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Subject
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Text
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Text 2
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Comment
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(U//~~FOUO~~)

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Comment 2

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(U//FOUO)

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Division

[Redacted]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

On Jan 5, 2021 6:02 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Come on, man! I thought I was done with this one. We have a rally tomorrow at the Capitol. Just let me know what we need and I can [redacted] for awareness if desired.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Latest update appears [redacted]
[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[REDACTED]

From:
Sent:
To:

[REDACTED]
Friday, January 1, 2021 3:35 PM

Cc:

Subject:

RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

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b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

To elaborate and clarify SA [REDACTED] email, below is where [REDACTED] stands for 01/05/2021. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12

[REDACTED]

b5 -1
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,7,8,12,13

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:44 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Received

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [REDACTED]

Office [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 3:12 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

I just spoke with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I will contact you and we will coordinate.

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -3,5,8

On Dec 31, 2020 3:01 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] I'm waiting on a call from [REDACTED]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [REDACTED]

Office [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSA called and stated [REDACTED]
That individual, they believe, is in [REDACTED] RA territory.

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent

FBI [REDACTED] JTTF

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]
Can you clarify if there is an [REDACTED] RA subject? Email from [REDACTED] mentions [REDACTED] RA.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

[redacted] I'm waiting on a call from [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Yes [redacted]

[redacted] SSA called and stated [redacted]
That individual, they believe, is in [redacted] RA territory.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF
[redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:50 PM, [redacted] wrote:

[redacted]
Can you clarify if there is an [redacted] RA subject? Email from [redacted] mentions [redacted] RA.
[redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:45 PM, [redacted] wrote:
I'm not aware of [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this [redacted]
[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] JTTF

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] activities next week

I'm not aware of. [redacted] has the ticket. Call me on this.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

On Dec 31, 2020 2:43 PM [redacted] wrote:

My last is related to this. [redacted]
[redacted] They are going to try to have [redacted]

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
FBI [redacted] - JTTF
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM
Subject: [redacted] activities next week
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 2:42 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I don't want them to have to reach out
and coordinate efforts with folks they don't know. Call me about this.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5,7,8

FBI [redacted]
Office [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

This email is intended to continue communication between [redacted] activities planned for next week. The [redacted]
POC is SA [redacted]

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8,15

[redacted]
b7E -1,2,5,8

An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,5,13

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Update from [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Ok

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Dec 30, 2020 4:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Boss – he may have been, I would expect by now if he was not then he was brought up to speed.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 4:23 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: Update from [redacted]

Hold off [redacted] until I have a chance to talk with [redacted] FO ASAC [redacted] Was he on the call today?

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5,8

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email [redacted]

On Dec 30, 2020 4:00 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Sir,

At 2:00 PM FBI [redacted] invited me to participate in a conference call that included representatives from FBI [redacted] office, and several other partners. The call was largely intended to review the predication and discuss mitigation strategies. At the outset of the call, the FBI [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] instructed the case agent [redacted] to fill the group in on recent developments in the [redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8

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b7E -1,2,5,8

Regarding legal opinions, the

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b7C -3
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b7E -1,2,8

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2,5,8

Standing by for questions or guidance,

R/
[Redacted]

Very Respectfully,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

SA [Redacted]
FBI [Redacted] RA
Office: [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:48 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

b6 -1
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b7E -1,2,3,5

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 5, 2021 5:43 PM
Subject: [redacted]

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Latest update appears [redacted]
[redacted] will pass along details once we get them from [redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:37 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
I'm in the office today. I see that your offline/out. When you have a few moments to chat about this.....can you call me? I just want to follow up on our last call we had before the holidays and make sure we are all on the same page.

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]
FBI
Office
Email [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Dec 28, 2020 6:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: --- UNCLASSIFIED
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:18 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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b7E -3,5

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[redacted] per our conversation. After you read it give me a call.
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> Also our two case files are:
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> SSA: [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> Desk: [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> Cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:46 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Rgr.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Office

Email

On Jan 5, 2021 5:43 PM,

[REDACTED] wrote:

Latest update appears

[REDACTED] will pass along details once we get them from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:30 PM

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

Yes Sir. I'll let you know the outcome.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]
FBI

Office: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

On Jan 2, 2021 1:19 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks. [REDACTED]

Best Regards,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(C) [REDACTED]

On Jan 2, 2021 1:01 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
FYSA

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]
FBI

Office: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] activities next week

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ALCON,

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted] this may be old news to some, but please pass along to anyone in the division that may need to know.

[redacted]

On Jan 1, 2021 3:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a good night and will have a great upcoming year.

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To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021. [redacted]

[redacted]

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b7E -1,2,5,8,13

b5 -1
b7E -1,2,5,8

b5 -1
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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8,15

Additional updates will follow on this distribution list. If there are any questions, please contact me on my cell phone.

Thanks you everyone

SSA [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division - JTTF [redacted]
[redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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b7E -3,5

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 3:21 PM

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

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b7E -1,2,3,5

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] activities next week

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b7E -1,2,5,8

[redacted]
[redacted] Thank you all, and
have a happy New Year.

[redacted]
On Dec 31, 2020 2:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
All,

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An email requesting [redacted] SAC concurrence is forthcoming from [redacted]

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[redacted]
Special Agent
FB [redacted] Division
[redacted] Resident Agency [redacted]
[redacted] cell)
[redacted] desk)

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From:

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To:

Cc:

Subject:

[redacted]
Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:02 PM

RE: [redacted] activities next week

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Rgr

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Email [redacted]

On Jan 2, 2021 11:59 AM, [redacted]

wrote:

ALCON,

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wrote:

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To elaborate and clarify SA [redacted] email, below is where [redacted] stands for 01/05/2021.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:47:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Thanks Brother

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 12:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[REDACTED] as promised:

From: [REDACTED]
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Boss,

Earlier today I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone for about 30 minutes. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:46:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Interview -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

Thank You!

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

As promised

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Boss,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 7:16:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: [redacted] FD71a.pdf

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -4,5

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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Good evening,

Please see [redacted] so it was transferred.

Thank you. Have a great day!

V/R,

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b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -3,4,5

[redacted]
SA [redacted]
WFO [redacted] JTTF
Campus Liaison Agent
Cell [redacted]

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:29:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -4,5

Subject: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good afternoon [redacted]

We closed [redacted] today, as it appears to be the same subject.

Copying our [redacted] squad for awareness.

b6 -2,3
b7C -2,3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,4,5

[redacted] provided the following information:

Thank you. Have a great day!

V/R,

[redacted]
SA [redacted]
WFO [redacted] /ITTF
Campus Liaison Agent
Cell: [redacted]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:55:47 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -5

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WFO -- Please see below reporting from [redacted] and share the information with partners as needed.

Thanks to [redacted] and his team in [redacted] RA for sharing it so quickly.

Thanks,

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

[redacted]
Unit Chief

Desk [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 2:38 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7D -1
b7E -3,5

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Hello,

Thanks,

The following document has been forwarded to you:

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Title: (U) [redacted].pdf

Synopsis: (U) [redacted]

Link to Document [redacted]

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b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,9

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 01/06/2021 0800 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

[REDACTED]

ACTIVE CROWDS:

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4,8

(U//~~FOUO~~) Nothing significant to report.

[REDACTED] **UPDATES:**

(U//~~FOUO~~) Nothing significant to report.

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

[REDACTED]

PLANNED EVENTS:

b7E -1,2,5

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:29:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 01/06/2021 1800 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Law enforcement and partner agencies continue to mobilize necessary resources to address the dynamic situation at the Capitol and throughout the larger DC-area. Efforts to safely evacuate all individuals at the US Capitol and clear the grounds continue to evolve rapidly precluding exact estimates pertaining to crowd size and movement.

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2

(U//~~FOUO~~) Update: As of 1700, MPD reported protestors pointing lasers at law enforcement and throwing various projectiles.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) Curfew will remain in effect in the District of Columbia until 0600. MPD has begun enforcing curfew violations.

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,8

[REDACTED]

b7A -1
b7E -1,2,4,5,8

[REDACTED] **UPDATES:**

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 1800 hours.

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 1800 hours.

PLANNED EVENTS:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:58:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 01/06/2021 2000 SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

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IOC INTELLIGENCE:

(U//~~FOUO~~) Law enforcement identified a suspicious vehicle parked in the 300 block of First St SE at approximately 0915. The owner of the vehicle was identified as Alabama-resident Lonnie Coffman. USCP recovered two firearms on Coffman's person and arrested him on weapons violations. A safety search of the vehicle by USCP revealed a cooler with 11 mason jars filled with an unknown liquid; a pistol, rifle, M4, machetes, crossbow, and various types of ammunition; and rags. USCP bomb techs on the scene believed the mason jars and rags were components for Molotov cocktails. Coffman later informed FBI personnel on scene that the mason jars were filled with a mixture of melted Styrofoam and gasoline. FBI ERT and HERT remain on scene processing the truck and weapons. A cursory review of FBI reporting reveals FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3
b7E -5

b7A -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

b7A -1
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,8

(U//~~FOUO~~) **Update:** MPD has initiated mass arrests to enforce curfew violations throughout the city and clear remaining crowds.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) The US Marshals Service is also joining other law enforcement agencies in supporting the USCP during operations in Washington, DC.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Virginia Governor Northam has declared a State of Emergency and imposed a curfew in Arlington and Alexandria from 1800 - 0600 tomorrow morning.

UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2000 hours.

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2000 hours.

PLANNED EVENTS: b7E -1,2,5

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From:

[REDACTED]

b6 -1

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:56 PM

b7C -1

To:

[REDACTED]

b7E -5

Cc:

[REDACTED]

Subject:

01/06/2021 2200 SITREP

Law enforcement and partner agencies continue to mobilize necessary resources to address the dynamic situation at the Capitol and throughout the larger D.C.-area. Efforts to safely evacuate all individuals at the US Capitol and clear the grounds continue to evolve rapidly precluding exact estimates pertaining to crowd size and movement.

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

(U//~~FOUO~~) Reporting confirms the female shooting victim at the US Capitol is deceased. MPD homicide is leading investigation into the shooting.

[REDACTED]

b6 -3,4

[REDACTED]

b7A -1

b7C -3,4

b7E -1,2,5,8

OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

[REDACTED]

b7A -1

b7E -4,5,9

[REDACTED] UPDATES:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2200 hours.

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

(U//~~FOUO~~) No significant updates as of 2200 hours.

PLANNED EVENTS:

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:28:26 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: 1000 hours SITREP

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

IOC INTELLIGENCE:

[REDACTED] b7E -1,2,8

ACTIVE CROWDS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPDATES:

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

PENDING TARGETS OR SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST:

[REDACTED] b7E -1,2,5

PLANNED EVENTS:

(U//~~FOUO~~) Per USSS, POTUS is expected to speak at an event on the Ellipse outside the White House at 1100 hours. POTUS is expected to depart the event at approximately 1215 hours.

[REDACTED]

b7E -1,2,5

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Please take a look at the items below from the

[illegible]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] of Possible Concern

See attached [REDACTED] as they relate to current events in the DC AOR. Initial database checks [REDACTED]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:24 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] related US Capital event
Attachments: [redacted] 1.6.2021.docx

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,4,5,8

This [redacted] appears to be for likely [redacted]

CAVEATS

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

b7E -4,8

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:21 PM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject:

Capitol West Front

b6 -1

b7C -1

b7E -5

West front of Capitol has been overtaken with hundreds of demonstrators still climbing on the inaugural platform.

USCP and MPD units are addressing the issue.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Capitol West Front

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

Demonstrators have breached the west front and are reported to be climbing the scaffolding of the inaugural stage.

CDU units are responding

Hundreds are on the West front.

MPD units also responding.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:36:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Case Opening

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -5,9

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Intelligence Analyst

[REDACTED]

FBI Washington Field Office

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Events/Demos 01/07/2021

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -5

This is what I had passed to me [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Any info I get I'll be sure to share on this distro.

b6 -4
b7C -4
b7E -1,2,8

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:45:26 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FB [redacted]

Alcon,

Individual in photo [redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks,

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent, FBI

[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (desk)

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -1,2,3,5

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: (U) [redacted]
[redacted]

I sent this to [redacted] but wanted to pass to you as well. The email below references [redacted] in the Capitol today.

Thanks,
[redacted]

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 7:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: (U) [redacted]
[redacted]

To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject was inside Capitol today. [redacted]

Thanks,

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 5:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: (U) [redacted]
[redacted]

To: [redacted]
Cc:
FYI [redacted] was in the Capitol today in DC.

IA [redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted] JTTF [redacted]
[redacted] (desk)
[redacted] (cell)
[redacted] (UNET)

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5

[redacted]
[redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From [redacted]

Date: Jan 6, 2021 17:12

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FMA(1) - Fwd: (U) [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

aaand.... it looks like [redacted] was in the Capitol today [redacted]

b6 -1,3,5,6

b7A -1

b7C -1,3,5,6

b7E -1,2,3,5,8

sounds like [redacted] identified him

[redacted] Intelligence Analyst

Intelligence Division

Mobile [redacted]

Office [redacted]

Fax [redacted]

(Secure)

(Secure)



On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 4:50 PM [redacted] wrote:

b6 -1,3,6

b7A -1

b7C -1,3,6

b7E -1,2,8



[redacted] Intelligence Analyst

Intelligence Division

[Redacted]

Mobile [Redacted]

Office [Redacted]

Fax [Redacted]

[Redacted]

(Secure)

[Redacted]

(Secure)

[Redacted]

b6 -1,5,6
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -3,8

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 3:43 PM

[Redacted]

wrote:

more --

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3,5,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,5,6
b7E -1,2,3,8

[Redacted] Intelligence Analyst

Intelligence Division

[Redacted]

Mobile [Redacted]

Office [Redacted]

Fax [Redacted]

[Redacted]

(Secure)

[Redacted]

(Secure)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,3,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,6
b7E -1,2,8

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 3:39 PM

[Redacted]

wrote:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[redacted] Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
[redacted] (Secure)
[redacted] (Secure)

b6 -1,5,6
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -3,8

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 3:26 PM [redacted] wrote:

confirmed - [redacted]

b6 -1,3,5,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,3,5,6
b7E -1,2,3,8

[redacted] Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
[redacted] (Secure)
[redacted] (Secure)

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 3:17 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thanks, [redacted] - seeking confirmation

b6 -1,6
b7C -1,6
b7E -8

[redacted] Intelligence Analyst
Intelligence Division

Mobile
Office
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b6 -1,5,6
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -3,8

(Secure)

(Secure)

b6 -1,3
b7A -1
b7C -1,3
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 2:42 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

FYSA [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:15 PM

To [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: (U) [REDACTED]

b6 -1,5,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -1,2,3,5,8

SSA [REDACTED]

Salt Lake Division - FBI

On Jan 6, 2021 2:12 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

SO... here you go.

b6 -1,5,6
b7A -1
b7C -1,5,6
b7E -1,2,3,8

Intelligence Analyst

Intelligence Division

Mobile
Office
Fax

(Secure)

(Secure)

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: FW: Anti Riot case open --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

FYI -- here is the case number we just opened.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5

Thank you,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Intelligence Analyst
[redacted]
Washington Field Office
Samsung [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Anti Riot case open --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hey all,

b6 -1
b7A -1
b7C -1
b7E -3,5,9

Take Care,

[redacted]
Special Agent - FBI
Washington Field Office
Office: [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Brown, John A. (NSB) (FBI)
Cc: Cohen, Jodi (NSB) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:42 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Below started with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Just talked with SAC Fair to see if he was aware of anything. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I also sent to Tyson and Doug to see if they have [REDACTED]

Jill

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[REDACTED]

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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

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To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Jill/Brian/Steve - please see the RFI below resulting from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thoughts? Pat

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI); Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI); Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Virmani, [REDACTED]
Sanjay (SF) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:07 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Jill/Brian/Steve - please see the RFI below resulting from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

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b7D -2
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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:16 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7C -5
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Sorry for late sat email. Are either of you aware of [REDACTED] We are digging into this....

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[REDACTED]

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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)"

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[REDACTED] "Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED], "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Jill/Brian/Steve - please see the RFI below resulting from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

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[REDACTED]

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b7D -2
b7E -1,2,5

From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI); Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:38 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks Pat

All,
I just talked with SAC Fair to see if he was aware of anything. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I also sent to OCA to see if they have [REDACTED]

Jill

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[REDACTED]

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On Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM, "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:42 PM (UTC-05:00)

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On Jan 9, 2021 9:15 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" wrote:
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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)"
Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

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To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)", "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)"
"Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)" "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)"

"Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)"

"Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)"

Cc:
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From:
Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)"
Cc:

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b7E -1,2,3

From:
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Williams; Douglas A. Jr. (DO) (FBI); Tyson; Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:42 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thank you.

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b7E -1,3

On Jan 9, 2021 9:41 PM, "Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)" wrote:

On Jan 9, 2021 9:15 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" wrote:

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We are

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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)"

Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)"; "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)"

"Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)"; "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)"

"Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)"

"Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)"

Cc:

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From:

Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)"; "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)"

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI); Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:43 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thank you.

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b7E -1,2,3

I also just talked with SAC Fair to see if he was aware of anything. [REDACTED]

Jill

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[REDACTED]

On Jan 9, 2021 9:41 PM, "Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

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On Jan 9, 2021 9:15 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

Sorry for late sat email. Are either of you aware of [REDACTED] We are digging into this....

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[REDACTED]

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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]; "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]

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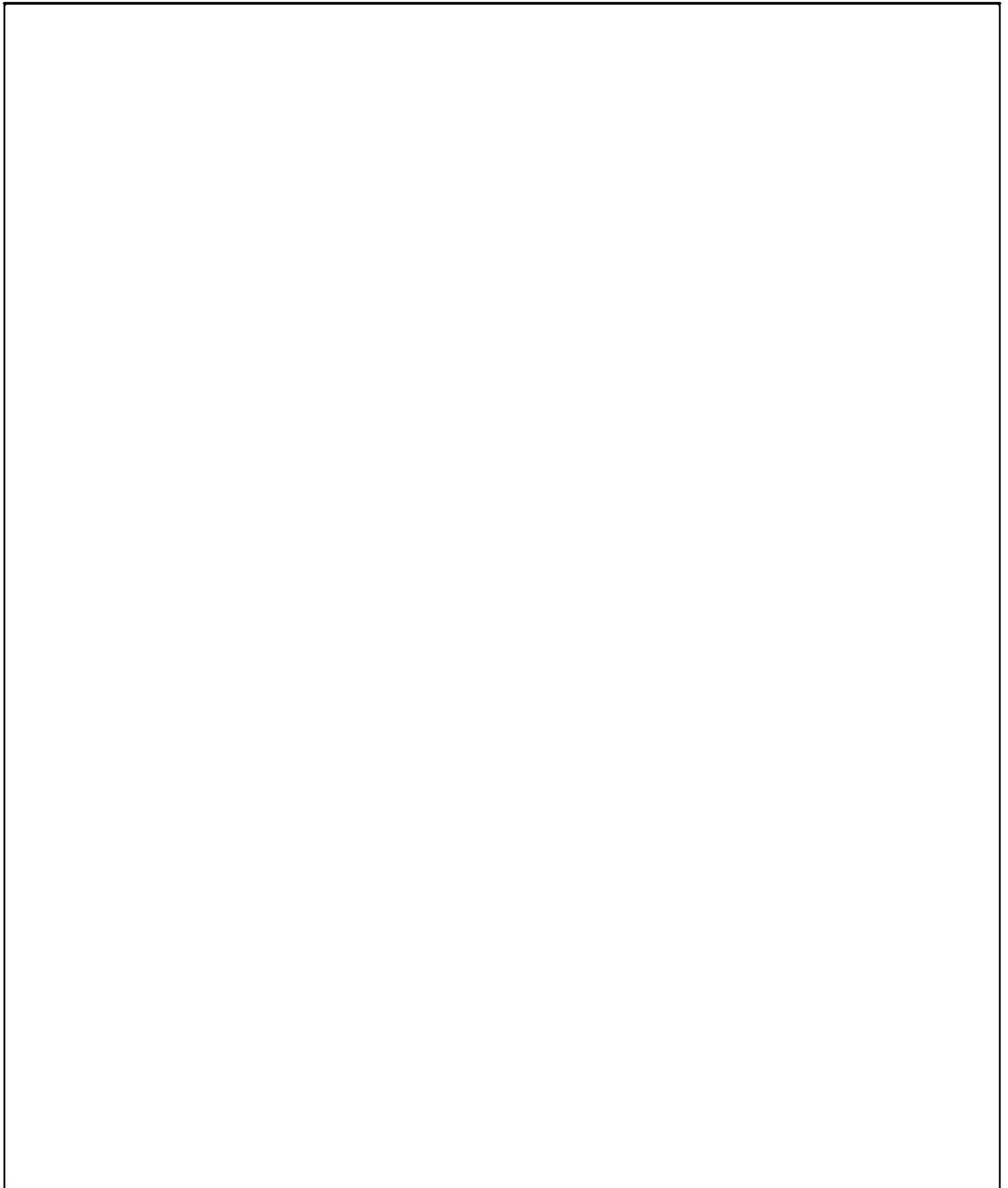
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Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc:



From: Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information
To: Tyson, Jill C. (OCA) (FBI); Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 9, 2021 9:46 PM (UTC-05:00)

Roger. I will let you know if I hear anything.

On Jan 9, 2021 9:43 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Thank you.

b7D -2
b7E -1,2,3

I also just talked with SAC Fair to see if he was aware of anything [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jill

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

On Jan 9, 2021 9:41 PM, "Williams, Douglas A. Jr. (OCA) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED]

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On Jan 9, 2021 9:15 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Sorry for late sat email. Are either of you aware of [REDACTED] We are
digging into this....
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[REDACTED]

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From: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 9, 2021 9:06 PM
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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED], "Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED], "Jensen, Steven J. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED], "Glasheen, Michael H. (CTD) (FBI)"
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
Jill/Brian/Steve - please see the RFI below resulting from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 9, 2021 8:47 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Request for Duty to Warn Information

To: "Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Virmami, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

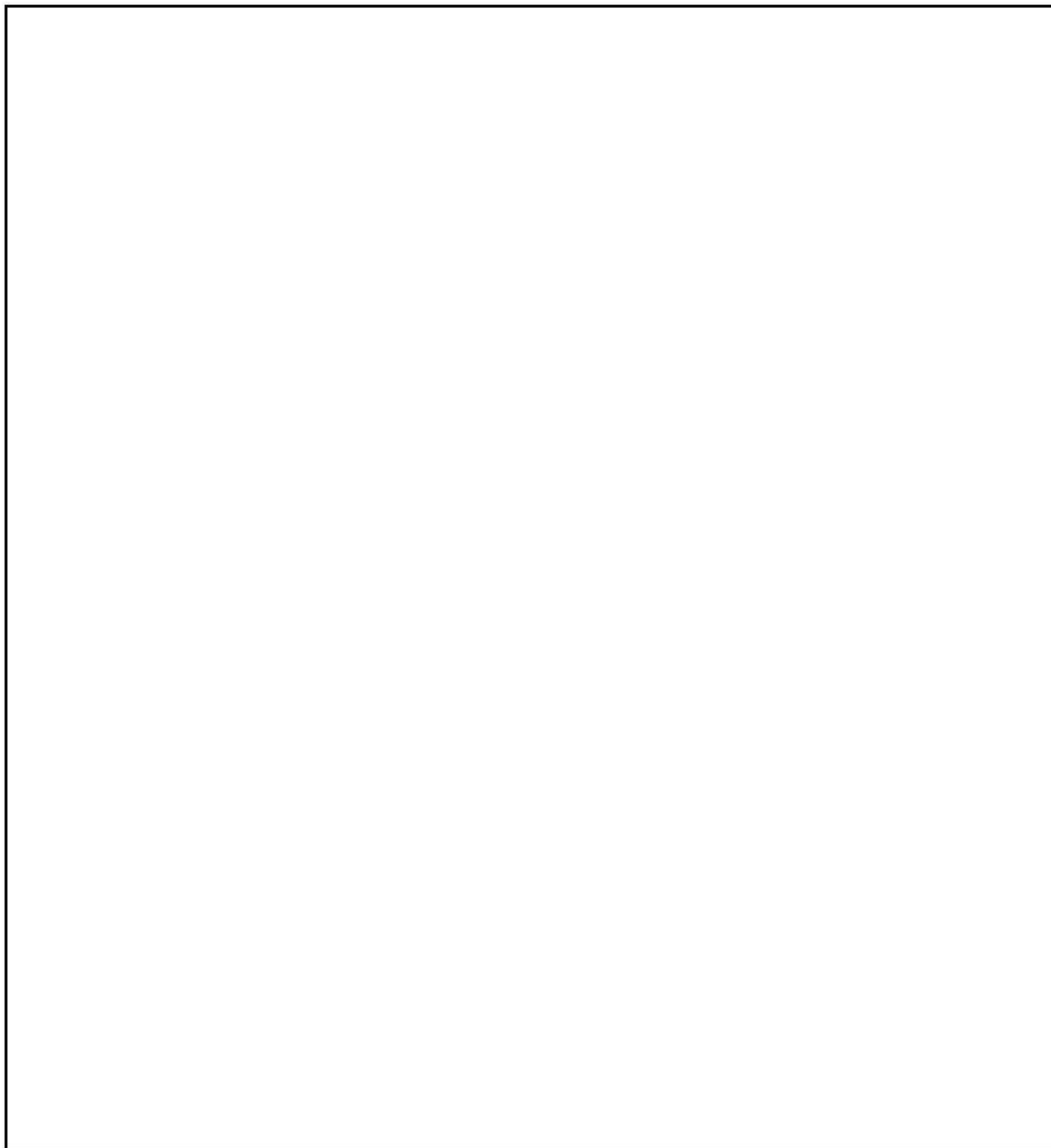
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:03 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -1

Hi Jill – I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jill Sanborn
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:07 PM (UTC-05:00)

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b7E -1,3,5

I would like to do this. Thoughts?

Jill

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

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From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:07 PM (UTC-05:00)

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -7
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b7E -1,3

Hi Jill - I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Absolutely [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On Jan 11, 2021 9:07 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
I would like to do this. Thoughts?

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Jill

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -7
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Hi Jill â€” I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]; Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:14 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thanks KK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please let me know how I can assist.

Sanjay

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b7D -2
b7E -1,3,5

On Jan 11, 2021 9:09 PM "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
Absolutely, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I've added him.

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On Jan 11, 2021 9:07 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
I would like to do this. Thoughts?

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Jill

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -7
b7C -7
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b7E -1,3

Hi Jill - I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI); Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]; Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: January 11, 2021 9:32 PM (UTC-05:00)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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b7D -2
b7E -1,3,5

On Jan 11, 2021 9:14 PM, "Virmani, Sanjay (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks KK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please let
me know how I can assist.

Sanjay

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On Jan 11, 2021 9:09 PM, "Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

Absolutely. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I've added him.

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On Jan 11, 2021 9:07 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:

I would like to do this. Thoughts?

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Jill

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]

To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Cc:

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b7E -1,3

Hi Jill â€” I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time
for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: Kelly, Kristyn E. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Gilhooly, Brian T. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: January 11, 2021 10:53 PM (UTC-05:00)

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[REDACTED]

On Jan 11, 2021 9:07 PM, "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] wrote:
I would like to do this. Thoughts?

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Jill

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: "Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc:

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -1,3

Hi Jill â€” I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From:
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: January 12, 2021 11:17 AM (UTC-05:00)

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -1,3

Hello [redacted]

Sorry for the delayed response. A call would be great. I have added [redacted] who can help us

Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted]

b6 -7
b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -1,3

On Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jill – I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: Jill Sanborn
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 12, 2021 11:20 AM (UTC-05:00)

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -1,5

Hello [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delayed response. A call would be great. I have added [REDACTED] who can help us pin down a time that works for all.

Thank you!!!

Jill

Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -1,3

On Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

From: Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Call with [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 12, 2021 11:20 AM (UTC-05:00)

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b7C -1,7
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b7E -1,5

Hello [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delayed response. A call would be great. I have added [REDACTED] who can help us pin down a time that works for all.

Thank you!!!

Jill

Jill Sanborn
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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b7C -7
b7D -2
b7E -1,3

On Jan 11, 2021 9:03 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Jill – I hope you had a good break for the holidays. I wanted to see if you would be able to make a little bit of time for a call with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

b6 -1,7
b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -1

Subject: Call with [Redacted] and the FBI

Start: Friday, January 15, 2021 3:00 PM

End: Friday, January 15, 2021 3:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentatively accepted

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer:

[Redacted]

Required Attendees:

[Redacted]

Sanborn, Jill (CTD) (FBI)

[Redacted]

Optional Attendees:

Reddan, Patrick E. Jr. (CTD) (FBI)

Rescheduling to 12:00pm PST / 3:00pm EST

Attendees:

[Redacted]

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b7C -1,7
b7D -2
b7E -1

FBI:

Jill Sanborn, Assistant Director, CTD

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7D -2
b7E -1